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CAME HOME AGAIN

AFTER ONE DAY IN FACTORY

A young woman who promised the magistrates that she would take up war work at a factory on the outskirts of London was stated at Ramsgate police court on Monday to have returned home the day after her arrival.

The case was that in which Edith May Chapman, of Newcastle-hill, Ramsgate, was summoned under the Defence Regulations for failing to comply with a direction given by Albert Horsey, a National Service Officer, to take up work as a bullet filler.

When the case came before the magistrates a fortnight previously defendant agreed to go to the factory within a week. The case was adjourned for a fortnight to see if she kept her promise.

On Monday Mr. E. C. Allfree, on behalf of the Ministry of Labour and National Service, said defendant reported for work at the factory but returned to Ramsgate the following day in circumstances which they had as yet been unable to confirm. They had not yet had time to get a report from the manager of the employment exchange in the area in which the factory was situated.

The Chairman (Mr. H. J. Perry) said the case would be adjourned for a further fortnight and if defendant was not then working at the factory she must attend court.

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DEALER ASSAULTS POLICEMAN

BUT SHOOK HANDS AFTERWARDS

Fines totalling £60 were imposed at Ramsgate police court on Monday on Frederick James Burbridge, aged 42, a dealer, of Inglenook, Ramsgate-road, Broadstairs.

Burbridge was charged with being in charge of a car while under the influence of drink on Friday, and there was a second charge of assaulting War Reserve Constable Morgan while in the execution of his duty at the police station the same evening.

Announcing that Burbridge would be fined £50 on the first charge and £10 on the second, the Chairman (Mr. H. J. Perry) said the magistrates had taken into account the state of his health as described by his doctor.

During the proceedings it was stated that it was Burbridge's birthday, and according to his solicitor he was "hopelessly drunk."

The following morning he shook hands with the police officer he had assaulted.

In view of the fact that Burbridge is engaged on work of national importance, the magistrates decided not to suspend his driving license.

Burbridge, who was represented by Mr. M. Borg, pleaded guilty to both charges.

Wanted to Go Home.

P/S Files said that in company with W/R Ironside he kept observation outside the Derby Arms public-house, Margate-road, at 8.40 p.m. on Friday. Outside the premises defendant's car was parked about three feet from the kerb.

At 9.10 p.m., said the officer, Burbridge came out of the public-house with two companions. He staggered across the footway and his knees were bent. He made for the car and opened the front offside door. He fumbled in his waistcoat pocket, apparently for the ignition key. His eyes were half-closed, he was dribbling from the mouth, his hair was hanging over his face and he smelt strongly of alcohol. Witness formed the opinion that he was drunk.

Witness said he asked Burbridge if he was in charge of the car and he admitted he was. His speech was very slurred. Witness said to defendant "I don't think you are in a fit condition to drive and Burbridge replied "It's my birthday to-day and I want to go home." Witness told defendant that he was going to take him to the police station and added "Give me the ignition key and I will drive you there." Burbridge then began to cry and said "I can't find it." Witness then took the ignition key from defendant's pocket, Burbridge and his two companions got into the back of the car, and he drove them to the police station.

Aggressive and Abusive.

On the way to the station, said the officer, Burbridge became aggressive and abusive, and repeatedly made use of obscene language. At the station he was seen by Dr. Gordon, police surgeon, who examined him. During this time defendant was very abusive and violent and had to be restrained. A number of times he was asked if he wanted his own doctor to examine him and eventually he asked for a local doctor. Dr. Duffy was called and examined Burbridge at 10.50 p.m.

The Chief Constable (Mr. S. F. Butler) said efforts were made to get Burbridge's own doctor but he was not available. He later agreed to have another doctor and Dr. Duffy was called. He understood that Mr. Borg did not think it necessary that Dr Duffy should be called as a witness.

The Chief Constable said that if necessary he could also call a constable who saw Burbridge drive the car to the Derby Arms, get out, and enter the premises. Defendant was not supplied with any liquor in the Derby Arms for the licensee refused to serve him.

Dr. A. N. Gordon, police surgeon, said he saw defendant at the police station at 9.30 p.m. When witness entered the room Burbridge was very abusive, mostly towards police officers who were present. His breath smelt of alcohol, he fumbled very much with his cigarette, his speech was slurred and his pulse was very rapid. He was unable to stand still and kept leaning on witness or anything near him. Witness came to the conclusion that he was under the influence of drink to such an extent as to be incapable of having proper control of a car.

Very Drunk Indeed.

Dr. Gordon said the following day he saw W/R Morgan, who was suffering from contusion to the eye and scalp, consistent with him having been struck a blow with a fist.

Mr. Borg: The conclusion you formed was that he was very drunk indeed?

Witness: Yes.

Asked if he was able to form an opinion as to the state of defendant's health, Dr. Gordon said he asked Burbridge if he had any illness which might account for his condition but he was not very capable of answering questions. Defendant said he was suffering from no illness, but he said "No" to lots of other questions as well. When witness told him his opinion of his condition Burbridge also abused witness and witness told him "If you think I have been squared, you had better get a doctor for yourself."

W/R Morgan said he was parading for duty on Friday evening when he was detailed to go to the charge-room to be with defendant. For no reason at all Burbridge rushed at him, using an abusive expression, and struck him in the eye, causing a black eye. Witness closed with defendant and with the assistance of W/R Ironside Burbridge was restrained.

Mr. Borg: I should like to express Burbridge's apologies for what he did. I hope you realise there was no malice in it. I think you were sportsman enough to shake hands with him the following morning?

Witness: He came and shook hands with me.

Dr. George Simpson, of Margate, gave evidence as to the state of Burbridge's health. He had impressed on him that he must take reasonable care of his mode of life.

"Going on in this manner can only mean that his period of life will not be be long in any case," said the doctor.

Very Sick Man.

Addressing the magistrates, Mr. Borg said Burbridge had asked him to say how sorry he was. There was no legal excuse for what he did but he was a very sick man and had been very depressed. Friday was his 42nd birthday. He went out in the evening and took too much to drink. He did not try and justify it. There had been a previous conviction for a similar offence at Margate and he wished to tell the bench shortly the facts of that case. Burbridge then left his car outside the police station and went into a public-house. When he came out he realised he was not in a fit state to drive so went to the police station, said he was drunk, and wanted to hand over the keys of his car. The police had no authority to look after the car and quite properly refused to do so. Burbridge then went outside, got into the car to drive it away, and was arrested. As a result he was fined £2.

With regard to the charge of assault, it was obviously without malice. Burbridge was hopelessly drunk and he was sincerely sorry for what he had done.

Continuing, Mr. Borg said Burbridge was a demolition contractor and scrap iron merchant, he had a smallholding where he had between 250 and 300 pigs, and in addition he also ran two fishing boats from Ramsgate. He was doing work of some considerable national importance, work in connection with which the use of a car was necessary. If the magistrates disqualified him from driving he would have to employ a paid driver and that would cost him between £2 10s. and £3 a week for the period of the disqualification.

To Give Up Drink.

"He tells me that he proposes not to have any more drink whatsoever," said Mr. Borg, "because of what has happened and because of the state of his health."

When the Chairman announced that there would be a conviction, the Chief Constable said he did not want to go into Burbridge's past history. He was convicted at Margate on 5th April, 1941, for being drunk in charge of a car and was fined £2 and his license endorsed. There had been a number of convictions for using threatening and abusive language. That was all he proposed to say unless the magistrates wanted further details.

The Clerk (Mr. E. A. Knight): He is an excitable and temperamental person.

The Chief Constable: He has got a foolish idea about the police. If he would only get rid of that and realise the police have no feeling against him and look at it in a reasonable light it would be best for everyone concerned. He is rather difficult to reason with. If Mr. Borg could give him a little advice in that matter it would be in Burbridge's own interests.

Asked if he would raise any objection if Burbridge were not disqualified from driving, the Chief Constable said that by nature of his work he had been granted a permit to use a car in the area. His work justified him having the use of a car but whether or not he should drive it was for the magistrates to decide.

Unfounded Obsessions.

Announcing the decision of the bench, the Chairman said that they were taking into account the nature of defendant's work and his license would not be suspended. On the first charge he would be fined £50. With regard to the charge of assault, it was a charge on

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TALKED IN HIS SLEEP

BROADSTAIRS MAN SENT FOR TRIAL

BIGAMY CHARGE

A Broadstairs man who was alleged to have talked in his sleep, and to have repeated the name of a young woman with whom it was stated he went through a form of marriage, was committed for trial at Liverpool last week.

Acm. Alfred Henry Jack Bowles, aged 32, whose address was given as Westover-road, St. Peter's, was accused of going through a form of marriage with Miss Edna Jones during the lifetime of his wife, Mrs. Winifred Anne Bowles.

Mr. A. Rawlinson, who prosecuted, said Bowles married his legal wife in November, 1936, at Thanet, having been acquainted with her for nine years.

Bowles was at that time a bus conductor, and in September, 1940, he volunteered for service in the R.A.F. Mrs. Bowles then went to live with her mother in Sheffield.

Bowles visited his wife frequently, and they were happy together for some time. Later they were not so happy, and since October Bowles had visited her on two or three occasions only, and then appeared to be quiet and irritable.

"Honeymoon" at The Lakes.

"It appears," said Mr. Rawlinson, "that Bowles became acquainted with Miss Edna Jones, who was a hairdresser in Liverpool, but who had taken on the duties of volunteer work in the canteen at the Y.M.C.A., Church-street, Liverpool. They went out together, Miss Jones being under the impression that he was a single man. He proposed marriage, and the wedding was arranged for 18th May, but was postponed because Bowles had an attack of appendicitis. The ceremony was performed at Walton parish church on 4th June and they went to Kendal for their honeymoon.

"After a week's honeymoon he left Miss Jones to rejoin his unit, but went direct to his legal wife. Shortly after his arrival, his wife, while searching his gas mask for his ration cards, found a letter in very friendly terms in a woman's handwriting, signed 'E.' That night, while he was in bed, his wife heard him talking in his sleep, and heard him ejaculate 'Sorry, Edna.'

"She asked him who Edna was and he replied 'It must have been the girl I was chasing round the back yesterday.' When later she received a letter from the Air Ministry saying her allowance had ceased, she had inquiries made with the result that Bowles was arrested."

Challenged by Mother.

Miss Jones gave evidence that after the honeymoon Bowles left her "to rejoin his unit." Later he called at her parents' house and stayed with her there until 25th June.

On that day her mother challenged him with having a wife prior to his marriage to her. At first Bowles denied it, but afterwards declared "Yes, I am married."

Det. Harrison said that when he saw him at his R.A.F. station Bowles said: "When I met Edna I fell really in love with her, and decided there was no one else for me. I took a chance to be happy with her, and married her without disclosing that I was already married.

"Whatever happens to me for this there will be nobody else but Edna for me. I have no intention of returning to my own wife. My one regret is that I have deceived Edna and also her family and friends."

Bowles, who was allowed bail, was committed for trial at Liverpool Assizes.

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which the magistrates always looked most seriously in view of the onerous duties which the police had to perform. The magistrates had taken into account the state of defendant's health and also statements made by the Chief Constable which must prove to defendant that his obsessions against the police were without foundation.

Burbridge: I see it now.

Continuing, Mr. Perry said that if defendant were a wise man he would give up drink, as he had promised. On the assault charge he would be fined £10.

The Chief Constable asked for £2 2s. doctor's fees, 5s. 6d. for damage to P/C Ashby's watch and 2s. for damage to W/R Ironside's watch, caused during the struggle.

The magistrates made an order for the payment of these sums.

The Chief Constable said it might interest the bench and also the defendant to know that he could also have been charged with a further assault on W/R Ironside, who received a blow in the stomach. This should show Burbridge that the police had no feeling against him.

The Chairman, addressing Burbridge, said it showed that the police were treating him in a decent manner.

"I personally know that when you are out of drink you are all right but when you are in drink you are a very abusive man," said Mr. Perry.

Burbridge was allowed one month in which to pay the fines.

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MAN WITH A MASK

MENACE TO DECENT WOMEN

SOLDIER'S LIFE OF CRIME

"Women in this country have got to be protected from pests like yourself," said the Acting Recorder (Mr. F. D. Levy) at Sandwich Quarter Sessions on Saturday, in passing sentence of 15 months hard labour on a soldier who pleaded guilty to indecently assaulting a young Ramsgate woman.

In the dock stood Gnr. Lewis McNulty, against whom there are numerous convictions for similar offences and also for housebreaking and larceny.

During the hearing it was revealed that McNulty, who was brought from prison where he is serving a sentence of three months hard labour for assaulting a police officer, had been released from prison only a fortnight before the offence committed at Ramsgate on 4th June.

At the time of the assault, McNulty was wearing a black mask, which he stated he made from some black-out curtains while in prison.

"It was my intention to use it for housebreaking jobs when I came out," he was alleged to have stated.

Mr. Lancelot Fletcher, who prosecuted, stated that the young woman, a telephonist in the National Fire Service at Ramsgate, was going home at about 10.30 p.m. on 4th June and as she was walking along a footpath in the Warre Recreation Ground saw a soldier, who turned out to be the prisoner, coming towards her. She noticed that he had something black over his face and that he was wearing rubber shoes.

Struggle on Ground.

The young woman was frightened, said Mr. Fletcher, and began to run away. McNulty got hold of her, struggled, got her on the ground, and committed the assault. Fortunately he had not got very far when a Mr. and Mrs. Burgham came along and the young woman appealed to them for help. It might or might not be in the prisoner's favour that he then helped to pick the woman up and when asked what was the matter, suggested that the young woman was drunk. This was quite untrue. The young woman's clothes were disarranged and she was very frightened when seen shortly afterwards by W/R Morgan.

Continuing, Mr. Fletcher said that in the presence of W/R Morgan and P/S Wait, McNulty said he did it to get out of the Army. When charged he said "I did it to get out of the Army. I'm fed up. All right, I will tell you about it."

During the last war, said Mr. Fletcher, a number of crimes were committed by people who stated that they were attempting to get out of the Army. It was, perhaps, material to notice that McNulty was wearing rubber shoes and a black mask, which suggested that he intended to commit the offence and then run away.

In the statement which he made to the police, prisoner said "I intended to assault this woman . . . The mask I made from black-out curtains while in prison. It was my intention to use it for housebreaking jobs when I came out."

Boyhood Exploits.

D/S Fortescue, of Ramsgate Borough Police Force, said McNulty was a native of Farnworth, Bolton, Lancashire. He attended St. William's School, Bolton, for two years and then went to St. Gregory's School, Farnworth. At that time he was an inmate of the Hollins Cottage Homes and through his continual absconding was committed to St. Joseph's Industrial School, Manchester, where he remained until he was 16.

After being discharged from the industrial school he returned to Farnworth, where he was employed as a labourer and then as a spinner. For the next eight years, until 1928, he was employed as a miner at various collieries in Lancashire, although according to his own statement he served in the Army from 1920 until 1925, two years of which were spent in Singapore. He then began tramping the country doing casual work as a potato picker.

On 9th September, 1931, at Strangeways police court, continued the officer, McNulty was charged with stealing £1 19s. 1d. by means of a trick and was sentenced to six months imprisonment with hard labour. He was then 28 years of age and this was the commencement of his criminal career. On 23rd March, 1933, at Bolton borough police court, he was sentenced to six and three months imprisonment with hard labour, the sentences to run concurrently, for indecent exposure and assault.

After the expiry of this sentence he entered Fishpool Institution, Farnworth, and was an inmate there, on and off, until 1939.

Absconded.

On 28th December, 1933, at Bolton county police court, he was sentenced to one month's imprisonment with hard labour for absconding from the institution, one case of larceny being taken into consideration.

When he completed this sentence he returned to Fishpool Institution, but on 6th September, 1934, at Bolton borough police court, he received another month's imprisonment with hard labour for absconding from the institution with clothing. Shortly after the expiration of this sentence he was charged at Bradford City police court on 6th October, 1934, with stealing clothing and money (two cases) and was sentenced to six and six weeks hard labour, to run consecutively.

After his release from prison he worked for about six months at a colliery at Brackley, but soon returned to crime. At Bolton borough police court on 6th January, 1936, he was sentenced to three months hard labour for being found on enclosed premises. On 22nd June, 1936, at Wallasey petty sessions, in the name of Jack Longworth, he was charged with indecent assault on females (two cases) and was sentenced to six and six months hard labour, to run concurrently, one other offence being taken into consideration.

Upon his release from prison on this occasion McNulty went to Manchester, but was soon in trouble with the police of that city. On 1st March, 1937, he was sentenced at Manchester City police court to four months hard labour for stealing a handbag, and shortly after at Manchester Assizes on 22nd November for larceny and attempted shopbreaking with intent, he received six months hard labour, one case of larceny and one case of absconding from an institution being taken into consideration.

Robbed Fellow Lodger.

After completing this term of imprisonment he moved to Liverpool and obtained employment as a dormitory orderly at a Salvation Army hostel, but on 3rd May, 1938, at Liverpool City police court received three months imprisonment with hard labour for stealing a purse and cash from a fellow lodger. He still continued his criminal career and at Castle Eden petty sessions on 15th October, 1938, he was sentenced to three months hard labour for indecent exposure, one case of larceny being taken into consideration.

Continuing, D/S Fortescue said that on 20th July, 1939, at Stockton Heath petty sessions, McNulty received one day's imprisonment for being in possession of housebreaking implements. A few days later, on 24th July, he was charged at Bolton county police court with larceny of money and absconding from an institution with clothing, and was sentenced to six and six months hard labour, to run concurrently.

On 13th June, 1940, McNulty joined the Army. He was sent to a Royal Artillery Training Regiment and was eventually posted to a unit at Folkestone. In this borough he caused considerable alarm to women and girls in certain districts of the town, and this led to his arrest. At Maidstone borough quarter sessions on 18th January, 1941, he received two years, two years and nine months hard labour (concurrently) for indecently assaulting a female (two cases), housebreaking and larceny. Ten cases of larceny from meters, four cases of housebreaking with intent, two cases of housebreaking, and three cases of indecent assault on females were taken into consideration.

Bit a Policeman.

McNulty was released from prison on 20th May, 1942, and on 25th May was posted with a unit at Ramsgate. At Ramsgate petty sessions on 8th June he was charged with the offence with which he now stood indicted. He was admitted to bail, but the following day was seen by a plain clothes police officer, whom he knew, acting suspiciously in a street at Ramsgate. The police officer interrogated him and during the course of this McNulty struck the officer and bit him. At Ramsgate petty sessions the following day he was sentenced to three months imprisonment with hard labour.

D/S Fortescue said McNulty's Army record was assessed as "Bad."

"In my opinion he is a menace to decent women," said the officer.

The Recorder: And has been for years.

2nd-Lt. F. H. Isherwood said McNulty was with the unit at Ramsgate only two weeks but while he was there they had nothing to complain about regarding his conduct.

The Recorder: He did not have time.

McNulty told the Recorder he had nothing to say.

Passing sentence, the Recorder said "As has been said by recorders and judges, women in this country have got to be protected from pests like yourself. That you are a pest has been proved for as far back at 22nd June, 1936, you were sent to prison for indecently assaulting females."

McNulty: I have paid for that. I am not the only pest.

Continuing, the Recorder said that on 18th January, 1941, not having learned the lesson, he received a sentence of two years for similar offences.

"That has got nothing to do with this case," said McNulty, again interrupting.

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RAMSGATE MAN'S ADVENTURE

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He is Gnr. Desmond S. Peakall, R.A., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Peakall, formerly of St. Olaves, Northwood-road, Ramsgate, and now of Sturry, and his friends will be pleased to learn that after his adventure he is safe in New York.

Gnr. Peakall suffered from sunburn due to exposure but in letters to his parents he says he is now fit and hopes to be home again soon.

Mrs. Peakall has also received a letter from Mrs. William Lucca, chairman of the Statan Island Centre for Active Service Men, New York, saying that while Gnr. Peakall was at the centre she looked after him and saw that he had a good time.

An old boy of St. Peter's Church School, Gnr. Peakall was employed by a Margate firm of outfitters before joining the forces.

His sister, Cpl. Iris Peakall, is serving with the W.A.A.F. in Wales.

LOOTING AND HOUSEBREAKING CHARGES

BROADSTAIRS BOY SENT FOR TRIAL

Montague Eugene Skilton, of Dumpton Park-drive, Broadstairs, a 17-year-old messenger in the National Fire Service, was committed for trial at Deal quarter sessions by the magistrates at the Cinque Ports police court, Margate, on Monday.

Skilton was charged with breaking into The Patch, Dumpton Park-drive, the property of Mrs. Beatrice Maud Perry, and stealing a gramophone and wireless set, both valued at £10. He was also charged with looting.

Mr. Eric Weale, county prosecuting solicitor, said The Patch was unoccupied but furnished. On 15th March the premises were secure but when the caretaker visited them on 25th March the front door was open but nothing appeared to be disturbed. Later it was discovered that a gramophone and wireless set were missing. D/C Self saw Skilton on 13th May but he denied all knowledge of the articles. When witness again saw Skilton on 15th July he said "I broke into The Patch. I broke the key I used to open the door."

Not Satisfied.

D/C Self, K.C.C., said he saw Skilton on 13th May regarding another matter. He informed him that he was making inquiries regarding a wireless set and gramophone reported stolen from The Patch, which was next door to Skilton's house. Skilton denied all knowledge of the offence but witness was not satisfied with his answers and he continued inquiries.

Continuing, witness said at 7 p.m. on 14th July he questioned Skilton regarding other wireless sets which he believed he had in his possession. He searched defendant's rooms but did not take possesssion of anything which was the subject of the charge. At 10 a.m. the next day, witness saw Skilton at Broadstairs police station, where he said "I broke into The Patch. I broke the key I used to unlock the door." When charged, Skilton said "I broke into The Patch with a key which I found in my house. I took a wireless set and a gramophone. I sold the wireless set but I broke up the gramophone."

IN GERMAN HANDS

Recently reported missing in North Africa, Gnr. Albert Edward Ashby, R.A., of Margate-road, Ramsgate, whose mother lives at Napleton-road, Ramsgate, is now believed to be a prisoner of war in German hands.

His wife, who is living in Cheshire, first heard the news when she saw her husband's name published among a list of prisoners of war in a Liverpool newspaper.

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LIVE STOCK

YOUNG Rabbits, 1/6; large Does in kindle, 10/-.—28 Staffordshire-street, Ramsgate. 38

TABLE TENNIS

In a table tennis match at the Racing Greyhound, Ramsgate, on Thursday, a Royal Navy side, led by Lt. Watkins, defeated an R.A.F. side.

Although the Navy won the singles by 15 games to 6—four remaining unplayed—many of the victories were by a narrow margin of points.

The strong Navy side included a Polish officer.

OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY

STRESSING THE POINT

by JOHN ANTHONY

Fun is at a discount in Scotland Yard. Those in authority there failed entirely to appreciate the humour of the crook who had become known as the Brooch Man. At the scenes of four jewel robberies within as many weeks the police had found a cheap but attractive brooch—and no other clue.

It was, of course, a story that received much publicity. The brooches were of similar pattern and each contained a flawless—but imitation—emerald, and were of the type which can be purchased in the cheaper stores. This apparently pointless bravado achieved—from the official point of view—an irritating publicity. Lady Beccles, for example, provided amusement for millions of readers by wearing the brooch which had been left in her rifled jewel case at a reeption given by the Home Secretary—the minister responsible for the efficiency of the police.

Each robbery was characterised by a complete absence of real clues. The usual avenues of information produced nothing; every known fence in London had been kept under sharp observation, but without result.

Slim Donovan, however, had access to sources of information which were not open to the police. He was, for example, a member of a very exclusive club in the East End of London where certain whispers had been in circulation. As a result, a house in Mulberry-street, Mayfair—and its occupants—had been very carefully watched by Slim, who was a man with as keen a sense of humour as the Brooch Man himself.

The house had originally been a Victorian family residence and what had once been the stable was now the garage in Mulberry-mews, a cul-de-sac immediately behind. Like most of the houses in Mulberry-street, it was divided into flats; the one on the second floor was occupied by Mr. Derek Fawdry, the gentleman in whom Donovan was so interested.

Donovan soon found that it would be a simple matter for him to get into the flat whenever he wanted to. Indeed, it appeared suspiciously easy.

Derek Fawdry and the lady who was apparently his wife usually went out in the evening, and, after watching the house for three days, Donovan decided to have a shot. He had seen the Fawdrys go out, leaving the flat in darkness. They were both in evening dress and there was every indication they were making a night of it.

There was only one lamp in Mulberry-mews; the night was dark and the garage door child's play to a man of Donovan's experience. The door leading from the garage into the paved yard behind the house was unlocked and there was a narrow balcony on the first floor which might have been designed by the Victorian architect for the convenience of burglars. The window was not merely unbolted but open.

Donovan's torch revealed that the room in which he found himself was a bedroom and his quick, expert search showed that it contained nothing of interest to him. The adjoining room was furnished as a lounge and in the window was a large old-fashioned bureau. The drawers of the desk were locked, but the pointed steel bar he had soon opened them up. The contents, however, were uniformly disappointing.

The String of Pearls.

But he persevered, and in the last of the drawers came upon that which he sought. It was a string of pearls. Donovan knew a great deal about pearls. He rubbed several of them gently against his teeth . . . and a smile broke over his unlovely features. They were, he was certain, the ones which had been stolen the previous evening from Lady Mossford's room at the Regal Hotel. The smile broadened as he took a green brooch from his pocket and put it in the drawer from which he had taken the pearls. It was a gay, cheerful trinket and had cost him sixpence.

It was Donovan's idea of a perfect joke but the humour of the situation was suddenly dissipated by the sound of a key in the outer door of the flat. Hurriedly, he switched out his torch. The door of the room in which he had been working was nearly closed and, in the darkness, he waited. The light was switched on in the hall and a moment later a young man entered the sitting-room. An exclamation escaped him as he switched on the light and saw the rifled desk. He turned sharply to where Donovan was watching him.

"Stick 'em up," said Donovan. "And don't make a sound, Mr. Derek Fawdry."

The young man in the dinner jacket, too, could keep his head, and appeared quite calm. He was good-looking, but there was something in his eyes—a vague shiftiness—which made one wonder. "Well, well!" he said. "And who are you?" He used an excellent imitation of the accent which is quite unjustly associated with the oldest of our Universities.

"I'm the chap who leaves the green brooches, Mr. Derek Fawdry. Now get over there into that corner unless you want trouble. You don't want the police any more than I do."

"I assure you that I should very much like a couple of them right here."

"I don't think. How'd you explain these?" Donovan took out the pearls and dangled them on his fingers as he asked the question.

"I shouldn't. They happen to be in your possession. You would have to do the explaining."

"I got them from that desk."

"You don't think the police would fall for such a story, surely? Even dear old Scotland Yard is not as thick as that."

"They would if I told 'em who you were."

"And who am I? I ask merely for information."

"You're the Brooch Man."

The young man laughed easily: "You flatter me! Where did you get that quaint idea from?"

"You were followed here from Ahrenstein's."

"So!" For the first time Fawdry betrayed irritation.

"And you were very careless about finger-prints on one of your jobs, I've heard. Now, go on—call the blinking police! There's the 'phone. Whitehall one two one two will find them. See? I knew you wouldn't. Now get on into that corner. I'm going."

Trapped.

"I hardly think so," Fawdry said more slowly but in a louder tone than he had previously used. A smile lent a sudden, sinister touch to his face as the door behind him was closed by someone in the hall, and the key turned in the lock.

Donovan sprang to the door and tugged at the handle.

"It's no good, my friend, you're trapped," Fawdry said. "But I'll have **this.**"

With a deft movement he had snatched at Donovan's wrist and jerked the revolver from his grasp. Almost before the other realised what was happening, he had secured the weapon.

"I might have known it wasn't a gun," he said. "I say, this is neat!" he went on admiringly. "A cigarette case! How does it work?"

"Who's out there? Who locked the door?" Donovan demanded.

"A friend of mine," the other said, almost casually. "Pity you can't use the windows! They're effectively barred, as a precaution against burglars, I imagine, and there are some nasty spiked railings to fall on as well. But do tell me how this contraption works. I see!" He had pressed the trigger and a cigarette had been propelled from the barrel.

"Who locked that door?" Donovan repeated in an ugly tone.

"Probably my wife. She's ringing up the police at the moment, I expect. But I'm more interested in this case. It's most ingenious!"

"**Police!** You **daren't** get them here!"

"So you said before. We shall see in a moment or so. There is really no point in arguing about a question of fact. But this is a really amusing gadget. You must have had a lot of fun with it."

"Look here, are the police coming here?"

"Of course."

"Then I'll spill the beans all over the place," he snarled. "You **can't** explain these pearls away. **You're** the bloke they're after. **You're** the Brooch Man."

"Then all you have to do is to tell them so. That sounds rather like them," he went on as the noise of a car pulling up outside reached them.

Donovan turned to the window and peered through the blinds: "No. It's a taxi," he said. "Look here, guv'nor, I'm sorry. I came here for a joke. See?"

"No, I'm afraid I don't. But I haven't a very keen sense of humour."

"I knew that you were the man who's been dropping those brooches all over the place."

"And you meant to leave one here?" He turned to the desk as he spoke: "Well, well!" he said with a smile. "Quite a humorous situation. Where did you get that absurd idea from?"

"I man I know followed you from Ahrenstein's, as I told you."

"I see. Was old Ahrenstein in it?" The question was asked sharply.

"No. It was Charlie Suggan. He's got an idea of blackmailing you."

"And you came to warn me, I suppose?" Fawdry asked mockingly.

"In a way, I did. I got no use for Charlie Suggan and his kind. The brooch would have warned you all right. You'd have known that you were rumbled."

"I see. As a matter of fact I'm leaving here, anyway. It's only a furnished flat. You'd better go. That your coat?"

"Yes."

Donovan grabbed his coat as he spoke.

"Allow me!"

Fawdry took the coat from him and helped him on with it before he turned to the door and knocked on it in a peculiar manner.

Immediately the key was turned and he opened the door. Standing in the hall was a woman who was extremely pretty in a flamboyant, over-emphasised way. Her lips were vermillion against her pale skin; her pale gold hair beautifully waved. Beneath her fur coat she was wearing a saxe-blue frock. In her hand, however, very steadily held, was a revolver which rather spoilt the general feminine effect.

"Our friend is going, my dear," Fawdry said. "We've had a very interesting chat."

"What a pity," she said in the same tone. "Must you go so early?"

"'Fraid so," Donovan said with a sudden grin.

"Then we'll both see him off," said Fawdry. "I'm afraid you've had rather a dull evening." He opened the door apologetically.

"I wouldn't call it dull," Donovan said. "Good-night, mum," he added to the girl who still held the revolver very steadily indeed.

"Thanks for calling," said Fawdry as he opened the door. "And give my love to Mr. Suggan."

A sudden thought came to Donovan: "Clever, you think you are. But you're not clever enough!" he said, as he darted to the stairs and disappeared. A minute later he was hurrying along Mulberry-street with a cheerful grin on his face. Mr. Smart Alec Fawdry would see the real point of the joke when he realised that, carried away by his clever talk, he had forgotten about the pearls.

But it was Donovan himelf who saw the point when he put his hand into his pocket to make certain that the pearls were safe, for it contained nothing but the brooch. Fawdry had exchanged it for the pearls when he was so politely helping him on with his coat.

The End.

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SMILES FROM THE MIDDLE EAST

After two and a half years in the Middle East, L/Cpl. Fred Clark, Royal Engineers, of 52 Ellington-road, Ramsgate, receives the Advertiser and Echo regularly each week from his mother in Birchington.

Our picture, taken shortly before the present Libyan campaign, shows L/Cpl. Clark (centre) with two colleagues during a brief respite.

For a month L/Cpl. Clark's wife, who is at present living at Mabberley, Cheshire, heard nothing from her husband, but last week she received news that he was still safe and well.

While serving abroad L/Cpl. Clark, who was formerly employed by Messrs. Bond, of Ramsgate, has met a number of his relatives and many men from Ramsgate.

HOUSEWIVES COULD SAVE THESE SHIPS

IF ONLY THEY WOULD SAVE OLD BONES

While you are reading this, there are cargo ships on the high seas bringing thousands of tons of bones to Britain to be made into high explosives. These ships have to dodge the U-boats for 6,000 miles or more from India, the Argentine, and other distant lands —yet not one of them need be carrying bones at all.

The exact figure of our imports is a secret, but the Ministry of Supply states that it would be more than covered if the 50,000 tons of waste bones still being thrown away, burnt, or buried in this country every year were salvaged. Think what this means.

It is almost incredible that the satisfactory waging of the war against Hitler should depend, even in part, upon our fetching bones half-way round the world—yet this is the direct consequence of the failure of the housewives of Britain to save their bones.

Bonemeal and Grease.

Possibly they do not realise the value of the odd bones they throw out, even small bones from rabbits and fowls. But here is an accurate statement of the value to the war effort of a single chop-bone:

A bone weighing about two ounces will yield enough grease to make the cordite to fire two shots from a Spitfire's guns, and the "degreased" bone will further provide bone-meal to feed a hen for half-a-day, glue to stick a square foot of aeroplane fabric, and sufficient fertiliser for a square yard of land—producing 4lbs. of potatoes.

It is mortifying to think of the number of Nazi bombers that might have been shot down by the bones we have neglected to salvage—and the number of cargo ships we have sent across the Atlantic to make up for our negligence. Something, we all agree, ought to be done about this, but there is only one thing that **can** be done, and that is—we must save all our bones—except fish bones—even the tiniest splinter, from now on.

THEIR OLD PAL

EXILES WELCOME NEWS FROM HOME

The longing with which many Thanet exiles look forward to the day when they will be able to return home is given novel expression by a reader of the Thanet Advertiser and Echo at Ilminster, Somerset.

Renewing his subscription for a year, he writes: "Am hoping by sending this long-term subscription that it may have the effect of shortening this awful war and we may get home again!"

The Advertiser and Echo lays no claim to possessing the qualities of a lucky charm. Nevertheless we hope that in this instance the magic works!

In the meantime the exiles still find the paper, with its news from home, a source of comfort.

"Please continue sending 'our old pal'," writes a subscriber from St. Albans.

Accompanying a renewal order from Plumstead came the message "It's very interesting to have news of dear old Ramsgate and keep trusting we shall all be back again 'ere long."

Similarly from Eastbourne another subscriber writes: "Thank you for prompt delivery of paper each week. We are still hoping that 'ere long we may be back home and save you the trouble."

Other characteristic messages from readers renewing their subscriptions include:

"Thanking you for regular and prompt delivery under the trying circumstances of the present days."—From Finsbury, E.C.

"We look forward to seeing the 'Thanet' every Saturday morning."—From City Road, E.C.

"Its arrival always looked forward to with pleasure."—From Sutton, Surrey.

"Herewith to carry on my subscription for the ever-welcome 'T.A.' I sincerely hope to be home again before this amount runs out."—From Uttoxeter.

"Many thanks for prompt despatch each week."—From West Malling, Kent.

"Thanking you for prompt deliveries."—From Presteign, Radnorshire.

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National Savings.—During the first six months of this year members of street savings groups in Minster contributed £1,433 to the national savings movement. Last month's total was £136.

BROADSTAIRS

Aces.—In the Aces bowls competition at Broadstairs Memorial Recreation Ground last week, Messrs. W. Vinten and F. Burrow defeated Messrs. H. S. Price and W. Jeffery by 24 shots to 17.

Darts Winners.—In the final of the darts competition held in connection with Brighter Broadstairs Week, Albion-street Firewatchers defeated the Comrades' Club first team by two games out of three.

Marriage.—Youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Coffin, of Portledge, Broadstairs, Miss Jessie Winifred Coffin was married at the Church of St. John, Penge, on Wednesday, to Mr. Walter R. Thorp, of Beckenham.

Old Comrades' Whist.—Winners at the weekly whist drive of the Broadstairs branch of the Royal Naval Old Comrades' Association were Mrs. Goldsack, Gnr. Kirk, Sgt. Jones, Pte. Swales, Mr. Rudland, Mrs. Admans, Sgt. Kinham, Mr. Silver and Mrs. Phillips.

National Savings.—National savings in Broadstairs for the week ended 18th July, which amounted to £721, showed an increase of £126 over the previous week. The total was made up of £374 in savings certificates, an increase of £327 due to depositors in the Post Office Savings Bank, and £25 from the sale of defence bonds.

Funeral of Mr. S. G. Bowley.—The funeral took place at Ramsgate Cemetery on Tuesday of Mr. Sidney Graham Bowley, of Belvedere-road, Broadstairs, who passed away at Ramsgate Hospital at the age of 72 years. An enthusiastic supporter of Thanet Wanderers Rugby Football Club, Mr. Bowley was a member of the Broadstairs branch of the Royal Naval Old Comrades' Association and of the local branch of the British Legion.

Cricket.—In a return match at St. Peter's last week a Royal Artillery XI defeated Broadstairs C.C. by 15 runs. Broadstairs knocked up 82, E. Knowles being top scorer with 18. Things looked to be going badly for the Artillery when they had lost six wickets with only seven runs on the board, but Lowden (44), Wallace (17) and Gough (15) pulled the game round and the innings realised 97. Thomas was the most successful bowler, taking four wickets for 24 runs.

Templars' Fraternal Visit.—Mrs. O. E. Fennell, Chief Templar, presided at the meeting of the Star of the East Lodge, I.O.G.T., Broadstairs, on Tuesday, and extended a cordial welcome to the officers and members of the Sunbeam Lodge who were paying an official visit, and invited the Chief Templar, Mrs. Isaacs, and officers of the Sunbeam Lodge, to officer the lodge. Fraternal greetings were received from many absent friends, and the usual intercession service was conducted by Mr. A. B. Impett, P.D.S.J.W. At the conclusion of the business the members of the Sunbeam Lodge provided an enjoyable programme, those taking part being Mrs. Isaacs, Mrs. E. Hope, Miss N. Hope, Mr. T. Wright, Mr. C. Horn and Miss Norma Hope. Thanks to the visitors were expressed by Mr. T. E. McCabe.

Music Recital.—On behalf of the British Red Cross a music recital was given at Holy Trinity Church, Broadstairs, on Wednesday, by the organist, Mr. A. J. Nichols, and Bdr. S. H. Bor (violin), who was a member of the B.B.C. symphony orchestra before joining the Army. The programme opened with Purcell's Trumpet Voluntary, played by Mr. Nichols, and other organ numbers included Walford Davies' Solemn Melody, the Festal Offertorium (P. J. Fletcher), Nimrod (Elgar) and the Chorale "Jesu, joy of man's desiring" (Bach). The violin numbers were Meditation (Glazounow), Variation on a theme by Corelli (Tartini-Kriesler), Adagio from Concerto in E flat (Mozart), Irish Air ("Mountains High") (arranged by F. Ries), Cradle Song (Brahms), Tambourin (Rameau-Kriesler), Benedictus (A. C. Mackenzie) and Praeludium and Allegro (Pugnani-Kriesler).

MARGATE

Physical Training.—The first class for Civil Defence physical training instructors held at Tunbridge Wells was attended by Mr. R. Setterfield and Miss N. Hayes, of the Margate Civil Defence services.

Elocution Medal.—In the recent elocution examination of the London Academy of Music and Dramatic Art, Miss Alison R. Amos, of Victoria House, Victoria-road, Margate, gained the gold medal with honours.

Home Guard Beat Police.—In a shooting match on an open range last week, Margate Railway Home Guard defeated Margate Police by 251 points to 212. In a snap shooting match which followed the Police beat the Home Guard by 160—135.

Wedding.—The wedding took place at St. John's Parish Church, Margate, between Miss Iris Howard, of Margate, and Mr. Ronald Henry Thurley, of Westgate. Given away by her father, the bride wore a gown of ivory velvet with silver headdress and carried a bouquet of red and white carnations. Her bridesmaid was Miss Joan Howard (sister), and Mr. H. Elms was best man. The Rev. A. Mapson officiated.

WESTGATE

Wedding of Miss M. Willis.—Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Willis, of St. Saviour's School House, Westgate, Miss Mary Willis was married at St. Aidan's Church, Cleethorpes, last week, to the Rev. A. P. Clark, B.A., assistant priest at St. Aidan's.

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Just now a well-made potato salad is the very thing with which to complete a summer meal, or with additions to make a meal in itself.

Here is the way to make a satisfactory potato salad. Eat it hot or cold as you will, but remember that **it should be made while the potatoes are hot.**

Potato Salad.

You will need 1½lbs. of potatoes, old or new, and for the dressing 2 tablespoonsful of margarine; 2 tablespoonsful of vinegar; 1 tablespoonful of finely chopped onion if you have it; 1 tablespoonful of finely chopped parsley; pepper.

Boil the potatoes in their skins in a little salted water. While they are cooking warm the margarine and beat the vinegar into it until the mixture is thick and syrupy. Season with pepper.

As soon as the potatoes are done, drain them, peel and cut up roughly. Put them into a large bowl, pour over the dressing, add the onion if you have it and turn the potato over and over in the dressing with a wooden spoon. Sprinkle with the parsley and serve at once or wait until it is quite cold. This is very good with soused herring or mackerel, as well as with any kind of cold meat or cold scrambled egg.

Potato Cheese Pancake.

1½lbs. of potatoes; 4ozs. of cheese; 1 tablespoonful of margarine; salt and pepper.

Boil the potatoes in their skins, when quite done, drain and as soon as they are cool enough to handle, skin them. Melt the margarine in a frying pan, mash the potato straight into the fat, and make a thick layer of the cheese on top. Cook over a very low heat to brown the bottom of the pancake, then put underneath the grill to melt the cheese and crisp it into a crust. This is delicious served with a green salad.

Potato Rarebit.

4ozs. of grated cheese; 1lb. of cooked potatoes; 1 teaspoonful of piquante sauce; 1 tablespoonful of margarine; 2 tablespoonsful of milk.

Melt the margarine in a saucepan, add the milk and the sauce. When just warm, stir in the cheese and allow it to melt but not to boil. Next add the potatoes cut into small dice. Cook until quite hot, then dish up on slices of thin toast.

SQUADRON LEADER FINED

DROVE CAR WITHOUT PERMIT

Sqdn. Ldr. Hugh Charles Kennard, D.F.C., R.A.F., aged 32, was fined 10s. and ordered to pay £1 12s. 6d. costs at Ramsgate county police court on Tuesday for driving a car in the five-mile coastal belt without a permit.

In a letter to the court read by the Clerk (Mr. E. A. Knight), defendant stated that he did not know it was against the law for an R.A.F. officer to enter the coastal area in the course of his duties.

Inspr. Hann, K.C.C., said when defendant was stopped at the barrier by S/C Masters he had no permit and he appeared to be on a pleasure drive. There were two civilians in the car. Defendant said he was on duty but it was ascertained that he did not visit the persons whom he had mentioned.

MISSING IN MIDDLE EAST

While serving with a Guards regiment in the Middle East, Pte. Idris Penri Jones, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Jones, of 10 Wheatley-road, Ramsgate, has been reported missing.

Twenty-seven years of age, Pte. Jones was at one time employed as a fitter at Chislet Colliery and afterwards as a driver by the East Kent Road Car Co.

Pte. Jones was called up at the outbreak of war and went with the B.E.F. to France. He returned to England when France collapsed and went to the Middle East in November, 1940.

Pte. Jones has a brother serving with the R.A.F., and a cousin is a prisoner of war in Germany.

SALVAGE DRIVE CRICKET

POLICE BEAT ARTILLERY

Ramsgate Police beat a Royal Artillery XI by three runs in a game played in connection with the county salvage campaign at Chatham House on Thursday.

Batting first, the Artillery were dismissed for 31, Honess taking 5 wickets for 9 runs and Saunders 5 for 20.

The Police also found runs difficult to get but just managed to scrape home.

Royal Artillery

Jobson, b Honess	1
Wakeman, b Honess	5
Martin, b Honess	0
Bridle, c Winter b Honess	5
Hagen, lbw b Saunders	2
Davis, st Reid b Saunders	3
Bucknell, b Saunders	2
Perry, b Honess	0
Key, b Saunders	0
Cooper, b Saunders	3
Dade, not out	8
Extras	2
Total	31

Bowling: Honess, 5 for 9; Saunders, 5 for 20.

Ramsgate Police

Bourne, b Bucknell	2
Winter, b Davis	9
Honey, b Bucknell	0
Saunders, b Bucknell	3
Gilham, c Hagen b Davis	0
Reid, lbw b Bucknell	3
Whitling, b Bucknell	9
Honess, lbw b Davis	2
Heard, b Davis	4
Brooks, b Davis	0
Bampton, not out	0
Extras	2
Total	34

Bowling: Davis, 5 for 13; Bucknell, 5 for 19.

BOWLS

DANE PARK

The Police Aces (Sgt. J. Galer, Sgt. H. Sutherland and P/C Bray) were again successful in their match with the Challengers (Mrs. King, W. R. Rickon and I. D. Kennard), winning by 20 shots to 16. The Challengers lost their grip on the game after the 14th end when they were leading 16—7, the remaining seven ends being won by the Aces.

Results of other club competitions were: Singles—E. E. Pettett 27, S. Ovenden 9 (winner enters semi-final); E. T. Marshall 27, S. R. King 13.

Pairs—E. E. Amos and B. J. Garroway 22, R. Mable and S. R. King 10 (winner enter final).

Second Singles—H. J. Bayley 21, Mrs. King 16; R. E. Thurston 28, G. Pyle 21; W. R. Rickon 27, B. N. Wells 18; E. A. Crowhurst 23, C. J. Amos 15; R. Thurston 28, E. E. Amos 15; J. Hogben 26, S. R. King 9; W. Fudge (scr.) 22, A. Bradley (owes 6) 24; J. Hogben 27, F. Barnes 19.

IN AN ITALIAN MONASTERY

Vatican radio recently broadcast a message that Lt. Denys Jeston, The Buffs, of Birchington, who was taken prisoner in Libya last year, is in a good permanent camp and receives a Red Cross parcel every ten days.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. E. Jeston, have also ascertained that their son is one of 400 prisoners in a 15th century monastery near Naples.

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BRIGHTER BROADSTAIRS LEAGUE

Brighter Broadstairs League already has over a hundred members and the number is increasing daily.

This was stated by Councillor B. J. Pearson, Chairman of the Council, who presided at the first public meeting of the league, held at Pierremont Restaurant on Tuesday.

Councillor Pearson said Brighter Broadstairs Week proved an unqualified success, giving enjoyment to both old and young, and the continuation of a social league would provide the townspeople with entertainment during the long winter months.

Councillor B. Humphrey said the league had a balance of £10 6s., which included a balance of £4 16s. 4d. from Brighter Broadstairs Week.

The league, said Councillor Humphrey, had a two-fold purpose. It was to give pleasure by social gatherings of a varied character, and to form new friendships.

Members elected to serve on the committee are Councillors Pearson, Humphrey and H. Noble, the Rev. R. D. d'E. Meredith, Mr. Andrewes-Brown, Mr. B. Brown, Mr. F. Salt, Mrs. E. Saunders, Mrs. V. L. Thomas, Miss O. M. Vyse, Miss Wiles and Miss Bing.

The committee have appointed their officers as follows: chairman, Mr. Meredith; treasurer, Councillor Humphrey; secretary, Mr. Salt.

HOW RAMSGATE IS SAVING
No. 7

One of the earliest groups to be formed in Ramsgate was that of the St. George's Women Fellowship, and though it lapsed for a time it was later revived by Mrs. Farnsworth and since then has a long record of small regular savings to its credit.

The group's summer target is £100 for a heavy bomb, and with an average weekly sale of stamps rather more than £4, it should be possible to beat this figure, as Mrs. Farnsworth reports that her members are all very regular in their savings. It may be difficult, however, to maintain the present membership of about 90, as with the campaign for more and bigger street groups in full swing, some may find it more convenient to transfer to their own street groups. Though this may well mean a drop in the St. George's figures, it will not really matter so long as the members keep up their individual savings. That is what counts.

Mrs. Farnsworth is assisted by several collectors, who sell stamps in their own districts, and much of the group's success is due to their regular work. They are Mrs. F. Page, Mrs. Allen, Miss M. Robinson and, until recently, Miss Edgar.

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STOLEN POTATOES
RAMSGATE MAN CONVICTED

Henry James Dawson, of Hardres-street, Ramsgate, was charged at St. Augustine's petty sessions, Canterbury, on Wednesday, with being concerned with Horace Cox, of Liverpool-lawn, Ramsgate, with stealing 32lbs. of potatoes, value 2s., the property of the Kent War Agricultural Committee.

Dawson only appeared, and pleaded guilty.

Supt. Cash said the potatoes were in a clamp at the side of Greenhill-road, Herne Bay, and belonged to the Kent War Agricultural Committee, by whom Dawson was employed. D/O Martin kept observation on the clamp and about 7 a.m. on 14th July he saw Dawson approach the clamp, take some potatoes and put them in a sack. He walked away with about 14lbs. of potatoes, and when stopped said he thought the potatoes were for pigs and as he had two or three rabbits he was getting the potatoes for them. When charged at Herne Bay police station he said "I was only taking them for my rabbits."

Supt. Cash said Dawson was 33 years of age. He was a single man and since leaving school had followed no regular employment until February of this year, when he obtained employment as a labourer with the Kent War Agricultural Committee, by whom he was still employed. His work was described as satisfactory and his wages were about £3 a week.

The bench imposed a fine of £1 and issued a warrant for Cox's arrest.

HOUSEBREAKING CHARGE
SOLDIER'S ALLEGED STATEMENT

At Margate police court on Thursday Pte. Leslie Frank Edwards, aged 34, of the Royal Army Ordnance Corps, who was wearing civilian clothes, was remanded in custody until 5th August on a charge of breaking and entering Chapel Hill Lodge, Ramsgate-road, Margate, the residence of Mrs. E. Heather, on 8th July, and stealing a pack of playing cards and five keys.

D/C Tinson said he saw Edwards detained at a West London police station the previous day. He told him he was making enquiries concerning housebreaking at Margate and Edwards said "Yes, I went in there. I climbed up through the conservatory and found a window insecure. I pulled the top down and climbed through. I had a look round and took five keys and a pack of playing cards. I was about to get out of the place by the same window when I saw the caretaker."

LT. S. J. S. MOORE

A list of officers stated to have been cashiered by general courts martial includes the name of Lt. S. J. S. Moore, The Buffs.

Religion in Schools.—The contribution of school teachers in the teaching of religion to children was the subject of an address by Mrs. Bradley, of Margate, at a meeting of the St. Peter's, St. Andrew's and Holy Trinity branches of the Mothers' Union, held at the Church School, Broadstairs, last week.

GREAT MEALS FROM LITTLE OXO's GROW

SAVOURY BAKE

2 large cups diced mixed vegetables.
1 small cupful National flour.
1 tablesp. Soya flour.
2 Oxo Cubes or 1 heaped spoonful fluid Oxo.
1 tablesp. dripping or margarine.
1 heaped teasp. dried household egg.
½ teasp. Baking Powder.
1 teasp. each chopped parsley and herbs.

Select as wide a mixture of vegetables as possible, including a piece of leek or spring onion. Cook them all together in slightly salted water. When cooked, strain, and let them dry off. Mash the vegetables, add the flours, shaved or melted fat, herbs, baking powder, reconstituted egg and the Oxo dissolved in a tablespoonful of the vegetable liquid. Mix well and season to taste. If too dry add a little more vegetable liquid but the mixture should be fairly stiff. Turn into a greased loaf tin or small pie dish. Cover with a greased paper and bake in a fairly hot oven ¾ hour. Serve sliced with a good brown gravy and a small piece of bacon if possible.

THICK VEGETABLE SOUP

2 ozs. National flour.
1 oz. dripping.
1 small onion or piece of leek.
About ½ lb. any mixture of vegetables.
Piece of parsley and a bayleaf.
Salt and Pepper. 1½ pts. water.
1½ Oxo Cubes or 1 teasp. fluid Oxo.

Prepare the vegetables, shredding the roots on a suet grater. Melt the fat in a saucepan and lightly fry the onion or leek, finely chopped. Add the remaining vegetables and leave them for 5 minutes shaking the pan occasionally. Add the water, the herbs tied together and 1 teasp. salt. Bring slowly to the boil and simmer 30 minutes. Thicken with flour blended with a little cold vegetable stock or water. Add the Oxo and season to taste. Simmer a further few minutes before serving. Remove the herbs. 4 servings.

LET OXO MEAT YOUR VEGETABLES

TEMPTED BY CIVILIANS
AIRMEN FINED FOR THEFT

Civilians are tempting men in the services to steal by offering to buy articles of equipment from them, it was stated at Ramsgate county police court on Tuesday.

Two airmen, Acm. 1 Gerald Braithwaite, aged 22, and Acm. 1 Ronald Bert Heffer, aged 25, pleaded guilty to stealing four pairs of overalls, value £2 1s., the property of the Air Ministry, on 18th June.

Mr. Eric Weale, county prosecuting solicitor, said that at 3.30 p.m. on 17th June, Acm. Robert Barclay, a storekeeper, checked his supply of overalls. On account of information received he repeated this on 20th June and discovered that there were four pairs unaccounted for. Later Cpl. Mottershead, R.A.F., noticed Braithwaite talking to a civilian. The corporal challenged defendant, and discovered two pairs of overalls in a haversack. There were also two pairs strapped on a cycle belonging to a civilian. Braithwaite said he was issued with one pair of overalls but took two pairs by mistake. Later he admitted that he had done something which was wrong.

Mr. Weale said both men made statements. Braithwaite said on 18th June they took the keys of the store and, unlocking the door, entered. He took two pairs of overalls and Heffer took one. They left the building and put the overalls in a desk. Heffer corroborated this statement but added that he did not take anything. He and Braithwaite agreed to sell the overalls to some civilians.

In his opinion, said Mr. Weale, the people who were to blame were those who would have received the overalls.

Inspr. Hann said there were no previous convictions against the men and they both had good characters.

Announcing that defendants would each be fined £2, with £1 1s. 9d. costs, the Chairman (Mr. W. Booth Reeve) said attention should be drawn to the fact that civilians had been attempting to buy articles from men in the services. This was tempting the men to do wrong.

The magistrates commended Cpl. Mottershead for the action he took.

EX-SCHOOLMASTER'S DEATH
SUDDEN PASSING OF MR. W. LEACH

Within a few weeks of his return to Ramsgate, Mr. William Leach, a retired schoolmaster, of Redcliff, The Grove, Cliffs End, passed away suddenly in the early hours of Thursday morning.

Seventy-three years of age, Mr. Leach returned to his home early this month, having been away for two years.

At 12.30 a.m. on Thursday his daughter, Mrs. Arrowsmith, heard her father groaning, and going to his room found him seriously ill. He was removed to Ramsgate General Hospital but died shortly after admission.

The facts were reported to the Borough Coroner (Mr. J. H. Robinson), but as death was due to natural causes an inquest was not considered necessary.

ST. GEORGE'S SCHOOL
NEW HEADMASTER TO BE APPOINTED

Ramsgate Education Committee have accepted the recommendation of the managers of St. George's Central Boys' School that the vacant post of headmaster should now be advertised.

The post is to be advertised at a salary according to Burnham Scale III, plus an additional allowance of £40 per annum.

The report of the General Purposes Committee, presented at a meeting of the committee on Wednesday, stated that the Secretary (Mr. S. V. West) submitted proposals of the Staffordshire Education Committee for the alternative accommodation of the present St. George's Boys' School in the reception area.

The committee discussed the matter with Councillor the Rev. C. R. Farnsworth, chairman of St. George's managers, and after consideration it was resolved that the vice-chairman (Councillor the Rev. Harcourt Samuel) should visit the reception area and discuss the matter with officers of the Staffordshire Education Committee.

The Secretary has reported that he has arranged for the recall of further teachers who will be required for duty in Ramsgate commencing in September.

Mrs. J. Danton, at present employed by the committee as a relief teacher, has been given a temporary appointment as from 1st July.

BRIGHT AND BREEZY
MUSIC AND COMEDY AT KING'S

Music and comedy continue to predominate in the programmes being presented at the King's Theatre, Ramsgate, this week.

Starring Don Ameche and Mary Martin, and featuring in its important cast Oscar Levant, Virginia Dale, Connie Boswell and Rochester, "Kiss the Boys Goodbye" heads the bill to-day and to-morrow. The story concerns a beautiful Southern girl with plenty of talent, who cannot get a break on Broadway until she learns that a handsome Broadway stage director is going to comb the country for an ideal Southern beauty to play the lead in his show. Mary returns south and permits the director to "discover" her during his search. Among the popular song numbers introduced is "Sand in my shoes." Also being shown is "The Nursemaid Who Disappeared," with Arthur Margetson, Peter Coke and Lesley Brook.

Launching a new comedy team, Jimmy Durante and Phil Silvers, "You're in the Army Now" is the chief feature for the latter part of the week. It tells the story of two vacuum cleaner salesmen who try to sell their wares to an Army recruiting sergeant. Before they know it they have signed themselves into a three-year enlistment. The division to which they are attached is a cavalry unit which is in the process of being mechanised and they undertake the task of proving to the colonel that the tank is superior to the horse. Their efforts are madly hilarious but strikingly unsuccessful with the colonel. "Nine Lives Are Not Enough," with Ronald Reagan, Joan Perry and James Gleason, will also be shown.

L/CPL. PHILPOTT A PRISONER

News has been received by Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Philpott, of Boscombe, formerly of Edge End-road, Broadstairs, that their son, L/Cpl. L. R. Philpott, 8th Hussars, who had been missing in the Middle East since 27th May, is now officially a prisoner of war.

LAUNDRY MARK CLUE
MARRIED WOMEN CHARGED

Charges of receiving property alleged to have been stolen by soldiers were preferred against two married women at Margate police court on Wednesday.

Rose Kathleen Hutton, aged 33, of Marlowe-road, Margate, was charged with receiving a counterpane, three white bedspreads, five towels, six linen hand towels, a lavatory cloth, nine sheets, five tableclothes, ten pillow slips, one bolster case and ten serviettes, the property of Cecil R. Elcome, of Fort-crescent, Margate, between 1st January and 21st July, knowing them to have been stolen.

D/S Presland said he saw defendant at her home the previous day and told her he was making inquiries about a soldier. He asked her if she had ever had any articles such as towels and sheets from him and she replied "I never had any stuff off him." Defendant was wiping her hands on a towel and witness noticed that it bore the laundry mark E 129, which he knew was the laundry mark of Mr. Elcome, of Fort-crescent, who had reported the loss of property. He told her the towel had been stolen and she said a soldier brought it to the house to use when he washed his hands.

Searched the House.

The officer said he also noticed a linen towel on a line in the kitchen with a similar laundry mark on it. He searched the house and in various bedrooms and drawers found the remainder of the property mentioned in the charge. He told Mrs. Hutton she would be charged with receiving them and she replied "—— brought them up. —— got them. I paid 2s. for the sheets, towels about six for 2s. 6d., blankets a shilling, bedspreads a shilling, pillow slips six for 2s. 6d."

C/I Fleet said a remand was necessary in order to make further inquiries.

Marian Burton, aged 41, also of Marlowe-road, Margate, was charged with receiving a bath mat, teacloth, three blankets, two sheets, three hand towels and ten pieces of duchesse sets, the property of Mr. C. R. Elcome, knowing them to have been stolen.

D/S Presland said he saw Mrs. Burton at her home the previous day and told her he had recovered certain property from Mrs. Hutton which a soldier took there and which had been stolen. He asked her if the soldier had brought anything to her house and she replied "Yes. He brought some things." She produced the property which was the subject of the charge from various rooms and said "—— sold it to me. I gave him 7s. for them in all."

Both defendants were remanded on bail for a fortnight.

ON SPECIAL SERVICE
BROADSTAIRS PETTY OFFICER DECORATED

A member of Broadstairs' best-known seafaring family, Petty Officer Torpedo Coxswain William Arthur Croom has been awarded the British Empire Medal for gallantry and distinguished service afloat on special service.

P/O Croom, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. William Croom, of 38 Alexandra-road, Broadstairs, attended Broadstairs Church of England School and joined the Royal Navy at the age of 15.

A brother, Frank, is serving with The Buffs in the Middle East, having volunteered soon after the outbreak of war.

For some years Mr. Croom, snr., was a member of Broadstairs lifeboat crew.

A PAINT UP
RAMSGATE'S SHABBY SHCOOLS

Ramsgate's schools are getting a little shabby, for since the outbreak of war no decoration work, external or internal, has been carried out.

The Education Committee have decided that it is desirable for preservation purposes for the external painting of one or more of the schools to be carried out each year.

The committee have directed the school architect to arrange for the annual cleansing work necessary at all schools, and to prepare specifications for the external painting of Hereson Infants and Hereson Senior Schools and, subject to the approval of the Civil Defence Committee, Priory-road School.

In view of the difficulties likely to be encountered regarding materials and execution of the work owing to shortage of labour it may be found necessary to proceed with some or all of the work while the schools are in session.

WIFE'S MAINTENANCE
AS IMPORTANT AS RATES

A man earning over £4 a week told Margate magistrates on Wednesday that owing to debts he could not pay his wife more than 10s. a week.

The wife, Mrs. Eliza W. Hornal, asked that a maintenance order for 10s. a week made against her husband, Thomas F. Hornal, of Millmead-road, Margate, in September, should be increased.

Mrs. Hornal said when the order was made her husband was out of work but she understood that he was now earning about £4 a week.

The Court Collector (Mr. G. Camfield) said defendant told him that two months ago he obtained temporary employment and that he earned over £4 a week and one week over £6.

Defendant said he had been paying off debts incurred during the winter when he had only 11s. 3d. to live on after paying his rent. He had paid £4 off the rates.

"The maintenance of your wife is an important liability—just as important as the rates," said the Clerk (Mr. C. C. Maughan).

The magistrates increased the order to £1 a week.

SUCCESSFUL AUCTION SALE

On Tuesday Mr. Leslie Hogbin, F.S.I., of York-street, Ramsgate, conducted a highly successful auction sale of household furniture, etc., at 44 Park-avenue, Broadstairs.

Buyers from Canterbury, Folkestone, Maidstone, Rochester and Tenterden were among the attendance of keen bidders.

The goods offered were of modern design and included bedroom furniture which had been artistically finished in cellulose. One suite realised £20, divan beds making up to £15 10s., carpets to £17, a three-piece divan suite in cream cellulosed frames £21, miniature piano £37 10s., chromium tubular framed chairs £2 each, a dining table to match £6, electric refrigerator £36, blankets to £6 a pair.

ESCAPED FROM JAPS
BROADSTAIRS MAN'S THRILLING ADVENTURE

A thrilling story of his escape from the Japanese has been told by Ldg. Acm. Ronald Davis, R.A.F., aged 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Davis, of 151 Beacon-road, St. Peter's.

Before the war Mr. Davis, snr., better known as Uncle Harry, assisted by his son, Cousin Ronnie, entertained visitors with a marionette show in the Victoria Gardens.

In 1940 Ldg. Acm. Davis joined the R.A.F. as a fitter and went to the Far East early the following year.

After many adventures he is now safely in Australia, and in a letter home has described his adventures.

"We were very lucky to get away from Singapore safely," he wrote, "for, as you can imagine, it was not a very healthy place to be in when the Japs came over the town. Their bombing was quite accurate, and they usually made at least two raids during the day until a few days before Singapore fell, when the siren was sounded in the morning and left on all the time. Their night bombing was just as bad, as the siren usually went four or five times, so we never managed to get much sleep. They didn't have it all their own way by any means, but we were hopelessly outnumbered and never had a chance.

"We managed to leave Singapore without any interference from the Japs after there was nothing more we could do. We got away in a small coastal vessel which was manned by ourselves, except for the captain and two white crew, as the others deserted. We loaded our own equipment and coal aboard and stoked the ship to Palembang (Sumatra). We lived on the old bully beef and biscuits for about five weeks, but it was surprising how we got used to it, although I was glad to see some bread and meat again.

Beat Them To It.

"We left the ship at Palembang and went across country by train to the tip of Sumatra. We just beat the Japs to it, as they entered Palembang the day after we left. We boarded another ship and went on to Java, and after making another train journey from a place called Merak we arrived at Batavia. The people there were all very good to us and gave us a great time. It seems a shame that the 'blue pencil' Japs have taken the place, as it was a lovely city and the people couldn't do enough for the troops there. It seems such a pity that they never had a real chance to defend themselves.

"We were very lucky once again to get away just before the Japs started, although quite a number of our chaps were left behind with what machines we could get away from Singapore. I suppose they are prisoners of war now, as we haven't heard any news from them. We came on to Australia from Batavia."

Referring to life in Australia, the letter goes on "Australia is a wonderful place and just like home from home to us. The people are all very good and have gone to a lot of trouble to give the troops plenty of entertainment. I have only been in Melbourne a few days. We came up from Perth by train. The food is very good and it's great to be able to speak to people in English and be understood, instead of having to explain yourself in Malay, as we did in Singapore."

FOUNDATION STONE OF VICTORY

In a personal appeal to the citizens of Kent, Alderman E. S. Oak-Rhind, C.B.E., chairman of the County Civil Defence Committee and chairman of the Executive Committee for the Kent County Salvage Drive, writes:

Fellow Citizens of Kent,

It is my pleasure, as chairman of the Executive Committee of the Kent County Salvage Drive, to express my deep appreciation of the magnificent response which has been made by every borough, urban and rural district area to the Ministry of Supply's recent appeal for an increased salvage yield from our county. Every area is applying itself enthusiastically to the urgency of this important matter and the fighting services will be provided with ever-increasing materials of defence and attack as the result of our energies during this drive.

In my capacity as chairman of the County Civil Defence Committee I know only too well the enormous demands which both battle front and home front defenders make upon our armament production, and I know that the people of Kent will appreciate the importance of giving everything to salvage that they can and so help to bridge the period between now and the moment when we may look with security to that vast flow of American production which alone will enable our joint efforts to secure victory.

I desire therefore to ask that every individual, every works, every farmstead, and every business house should regard this appeal as a personal request to add just that little bit extra in raw material and service during this salvage drive. If we all determine to make an extra effort we shall be doing our duty to the fighting services and laying the foundation stone of final victory.

E. S. OAK-RHIND.

AMERICAN STARS
CLAUDETTE COLBERT AT ODEON

Two famous American actresses, Claudette Colbert and Paulette Goddard, star in this week's programmes at the Odeon Cinema, Ramsgate.

A sparkling comedy romance, "The Lady Has Plans," which heads the bill for to-day (Tuesday) and to-morrow, concerns an American newspaper woman, Paulette Goddard, who is sent to Portugal as assistant to news commentator Ray Milland. On arrival she is mistaken for a spy and is, in consequence, plunged into a series of unexpected adventures. Roland Young, of the British Foreign Office, and Albert Dekker, head of the German Embassy, both try to look at the plans they believe are tattooed on the young lady's back. Their attentions to Miss Goddard give Milland several wrong ideas about his assistant but all ends happily. "Mexican Spitfire at Sea," with Lupe Velez and Leon Errol, is also being screened.

"Remember the Day," chief feature for the latter part of the week, is a personal triumph for lovely Claudette Colbert, who proves once again that she is tops as a dramatic actress. Spanning some of the most exciting years of our times, the story shows Claudette as the inspiration of two men: one destined to be called to the service to defend his ideals—the other to become a Presidential nominee. John Payne has the romantic lead, and comes through with a sincere and moving performance in the role of the young lieutenant. Dan Hopkins. "Blue, White and Perfect," with Lloyd Nolan, will also be shown.

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25 YEARS AGO
(CUTTINGS FROM OUR COLUMNS)

THE WAR OF 1914-18

The energies of the "Hidden Hand," the demand for the internment and subsequent deportation of all persons of enemy origin in England, and the advisability of air raid reprisals were among the matters dealt with at a well-attended public meeting held at the Palace Theatre, Ramsgate, on Sunday. Councillor W. Liverton, of Margate, who presided, said the people of Thanet were in the first line of trenches at home, and had a greater right to be heard than those who had not to face the nerve-wracking strain of life on the east coast. In regard to the Archbishop's opposition to reprisals, he asked the Primate to live in Thanet for a period before expressing any further opinion.

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R/Q/M/S C. J. Mullett, The Buffs, of the Advertiser & Echo journalistic staff, has been home at Ramsgate on leave during the week. Saturday saw the completion of three years life in khaki, it being the third week in July, 1914, when the Territorials proceeded on their annual training, during which period they were mobilised for active service.

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Wireman Stephen Board, of H.M.S. Forester, has been on leave at Ramsgate. He has been away from home for over six months and has some interesting experiences to tell of submarine-chasing. He is the eldest son of the late Fireman Stephen Board, who lost his life under tragic circumstances in Pegwell Bay just over a year ago.

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The promotion is gazetted of Capt. H. T. Gullick, Cmdt. of the 4th (Thanet) Batt., Kent Volunteer Regiment, to the rank of major. Since the departure from the district of Maj.-Gen. G. F. Browne, the command of the battalion has devolved on Major Gullick, who had previously filled the office of adjutant and also for some time commanded C (Broadstairs) Coy. of the regiment.

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The youngest son of the late Chief Inspr. Belton, Metropolitan Police, and Mrs. Belton, of Coronation-road, Ramsgate, Bdr. J. Belton, R.F.A., was killed in action on 8th July. He was an old boy of St. Lawrence School.

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Lt. W. E. Sandom, who is home from France wounded, is the only son of Mr. W. Sandom, formerly a sergeant of the Ramsgate Police. He is with the Machine Gun Corps.

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The vacancy on Ramsgate Town Council caused by the elevation of the Deputy Mayor (Alderman J. W. Chapman) to the aldermanic bench, was filled by the co-option of Mr. J. I. Soans.

50 YEARS AGO
(CUTTINGS FROM OUR COLUMNS)

BRAVERY AT SEA

Capt. Vaile attended at the Town Hall in place of his Worship the Mayor to make a presentation to the crew of the fishing smack Bessie for bravery in rescuing a Belgian crew in the North Sea. When in the North Sea on 17th February the Bessie experienced rough weather. During the gale they sighted the Belgian vessel Eveline with distress signals flying. The Bessie's boat was launched and endeavoured to effect a rescue, which was found to be most difficult in consequence of the cross sea. The five hands all jumped into the boat, their own vessel being imminently in danger of sinking, but the skipper remained on board. A second trip was made to the sinking vessel but the skipper persisted in sticking to his ship, and on another Belgian smack being sighted the boat's crew returned to the Bessie. In recognition of their gallant service the Shipwrecked Mariners' Society had decided to present the skipper of the Bessie with a handsome aneroid barometer and the crew with £2 10s in money.

BUYING THE PARK

At a special meeting of Ramsgate Town Council it was unanimously decided to make application to the Local Government Board for leave to borrow the sum of £13,500 for the purchase and laying out of Ellington Park. A public meeting, convened by the Mayor, voted overwhelmingly in favour of the scheme, it being stated that the repayments would be spread over 50 years.

GOOD SHOTS

The annual Royal Artillery Brigade 40-pounder gun competition took place at Sandwich, there being four detachments from Ramsgate. The Ramsgate men were this year exceptionally successful, carrying off the first, second and average prizes, amounting to £40 out of the £60 awarded.

UNION CHILDREN'S OUTING

The children of Thanet Union, accompanied by the officials, paid their annual visit to Southwood, where they were kindly entertained by Lady Rose and Mr. H. Weigall. The party left the Union, accompanied by the drum and fife band, in brakes supplied by Mr. Giles. Unfortunately, shortly after their arrival, rain fell and entirely spoilt any outdoor amusements.

FARM "PANZERS" MUST ADVANCE

The soil is a living thing; in fact, it teems with life. The 19th century doctrine that the only essential elements of plant growth were nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium is by no means the whole story. The scientist and the farmer are as one in their knowledge that a constant adherence to the triple alliance of "artificials" without the help of organic manure will not maintain production indefinitely. Both are necessary—and something else as well, namely, the teeming life of the millions of bacteria whose activities convert the artificials and other inert matter into forms of food that the plant can take up and thrive on.

This immense plant food factory with its millions of workers cannot, however, work at full capacity without assistance. And here is where cultivation comes in. The aeration of the soil, the letting in and holding of the necessary water, and the mechanical distribution of the soil organisms brought about by cultivation—all combine to set the plant food factory fully working. Further, the more the soil is moved, the greater is the weathering and breaking up of the minerals of which the soil itself is composed. And the greater, therefore, the amounts of inherent plant food that are released. This latter point is of special importance at the present time when so much of our artificials has to be imported from overseas.

A great example of the potential plant food that lies in the soil is the classic "no manure" plot at Rothamsted. After 100 years of continuous wheat growing, when the yield had fallen to 12 bushels per acre, this plot was given a bare fallow, and the very next crop exceeded by eight bushels the average yield for the whole country. No food was added. The plant food for the additional three quarters of wheat came from the soil itself—and this as a result of bare fallowing, aerating the soil and improving its texture and destroying weeds.

In war time, however, bare fallowing is a luxury we cannot afford except of necessity. But, given a scorching spell in August, a bastard fallow may be nearly as effective as a full fallow. Now, therefore, is the time to set the steam cultivator or the tractor plough at work on the hay stubbles or the heavy grassland coming for wheat.

Some say that after a fallow the crop is more liable to be damaged by wireworm than after newly ploughed grass. But the answer is that wheat sown early (say in September) on a well-worked tilth can afford to let the wireworm do its worst. It is wheat sown late on an indifferent tilth that is most likely to succumb. Friable soil on which a seed-bed can be formed at practically any time is doubtless best sown immediately after ploughing. Even so it must be thoroughly well consolidated—and this is where the "small man," ill-equipped with implements and machinery and dependent on hiring, so often fails. Having done his best in the time and with the tackle available, he is sorely vexed later to find that perhaps the headland is the only part of the field to carry a full plant.

Timely and thorough cultivation, consolidation, phosphate, early sowing and thick seeding will defeat a million wireworms. But the spearhead of the attack must be the "panzer division," and to develop this fully there must be a policy of lease-lend. In other words: "Help your neighbour."

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	Terror on Tiptoe	A	Bernard Nedell, Stella Bonheur
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	Down Went McGinty	A	Brian Donlevy, Akim Tamiroff
Monday Aug. 24 for 3 days	RIDE 'EM COWBOY	U	Abbott and Costello, Dick Foran, Anne Gwynne
	The Electric Man	A	Lionel Atwill, Lon Chaney, Jr.
Thursday Aug. 27 for 3 days	ONE OF OUR AIRCRAFT IS MISSING	U	Eric Portman, Hugh Williams, Godfrey Tearle
	Don't Get Personal	U	Hugh Herbert, Mischa Auer
Sunday Aug. 30 for 1 day	GIRL FROM GOD'S COUNTRY	U	Chester Morris, Jane Wyatt, Charles Bickford
	Who Killed Aunt Maggie?	A	John Hubbard, Wendy Barrie
Monday Aug. 31 for 3 days	THE DAY WILL DAWN	U	Deborah Kerr, Ralph Richardson, Hugh Williams
	Mr. and Mrs. North	A	Gracie Allen, Paul Kelly
Thursday Sept. 3 for 3 days	THEY FLEW ALONE	U	Anna Neagle, Robert Newton, Edward Chapman
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GRAND FETE

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MONDAY AUGUST 3rd—BANK HOLIDAY

Opening by the Mayoress of Ramsgate at 2 p.m.
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Events for Troops, A.T.C. and Children, including Military Relay Race
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MINSTER

Paper Salvage.—Since 9th May the children of Minster School have collected 7,223lbs. of waste paper. The leading collectors were Arthur Tubb, 1,157lbs.; Jean Scott, 732lbs.; and Donald Studham, 698lbs.

On the Farms.—Forty-three boys from Chatham House School, Ramsgate, evacuated to Stafford, will be spending part of their summer holiday helping on farms at Minster. The boys will be under the care of Mr. R. V. Wilsher.

Wedding.—The wedding took place at the old parish church, Horsmonden, Kent, between Miss Eileen Lilian Silfiet, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Siflet, formerly of Aberdeen House, High-street, Minster, now living at Horsmonden, and Pte. James Alexander Innes, of Scotland.

Shock for Parents.—On Monday Mr. and Mrs. S. Swan, of 11 Astor-road, Reading Street, received news that their son George, serving in the Royal Engineers, had been injured. Two days later another telegram brought them the news that their other son, William, also serving in the Engineers, had been posted as missing.

A.T.C.—The following officers have been appointed by Minster Air Training Corps Welfare Committee: chairman, Rev. Father T. A. Keniry; treasurer, Mrs. Medgitt; secretary, Mr. R. C. Young. Mrs. Worley, Mrs. Webb, Mrs. Howard, Mrs. Lucas, Mrs. Cook, Miss Wellard and the Flight Commander, F/O H. R. Cooke, have been co-opted to the committee. Eighteen cadets from the flight are to go to camp with the Thanet Squadron during the first week in September.

Missionary Fete.—The sum of £38 for missionary funds was raised as a result of a garden fete held in the grounds of Minster Vicarage on Wednesday. During the afternoon Bishop Roberts, the new assistant bishop for the diocese, spoke of the work of the Church overseas and especially in the Far East, where he worked as Bishop of Singapore. A number of attractive stalls were in charge of members of the Women's Fellowship, and in the evening a play entitled "Col. Barrington's Daughter" was presented by Miss Tate.

Missing Soldier.—Mrs. Smith, of Torrington-cottages, Laundry-road, Minster, has received news that her husband, Sgt. Cecil Kenneth Smith, Royal Tank Regiment, has been posted as missing, and is believed to be a prisoner in the Middle East. Sgt. Smith, who is 24 years of age, was employed at a Minister garage before joining the Army six years ago. After fighting in France at the outbreak of war he was evacuated from Dunkirk and since he has been in the Middle East has been wounded. He only recently returned to his unit.

Boy at the Wheel.—At Wingham petty sessions last week Percy Edgar Chandler, music teacher, of Monkton-road, Minster, was fined £5 for permitting a car to be used by a person not covered by insurance and £3 for permitting a person under under the age of 16 to drive it. Defendant was stopped at Preston at 9.45 p.m. on 27th June by a police constable who thought the driver of the car, a boy aged 13½, looked very young. Defendant, who said he thought the boy was about 15, was stated to have said "I was feeling faint and asked the boy to take the wheel until I felt better."

BANK HOLIDAY POST

There will be one delivery of letters and parcels in the Ramsgate postal district on Monday. Collections will be made from the head office, Ramsgate, and Broadstairs branch office, and all town letter boxes in the evening at the usual Bank Holiday times, and the usual night mail will be despatched. Collections in the rural area will be made in connection with the morning delivery.

The public counter at the head post office, Ramsgate, will be open from 9 a.m. to 12 noon, and the Broadstairs branch office from 9 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. Telegrams will also be accepted at the side door of the Ramsgate head office from 5 to 7 p.m.

Town sub offices will be closed.

RAMSGATE

Estimates for Removal or Storage.—Hardings, 3 Staffordshire-street, Turner-street, Ramsgate.

Whist Drives held every evening at the Ramsgate Working Men's Club, Chatham-place, at 7 p.m.

Children's Meals.—Under the scheme which began on 1st June, approximately 65 children are daily taking meals at the Hereson and Ellington British Restaurants at Ramsgate.

Whist Drives every Thursday at 7 p.m., at the Gymnasium, Clarendon House, Ramsgate, in aid of Red Cross Fund and Mayor's Services Comforts Fund alternatively. Admission 1s. Good prizes.

You cannot do better than take anything you have to sell to an old-established firm. Prosser and Newbery buy old gold, jewellery, silver plate, glass, cutlery, etc. Licensed valuers. 47 and 48 Queen-street, Ramsgate.

National Savings.—National savings in Ramsgate for the fortnight ended 18th July amounted to £4,980. Deposits in the Post Office Savings Bank amounted to £2,078, the sale of savings certificates brought in £2,057, of defence bonds £595, and of 3 per cent. savings bonds £250.

Gift to Organist.—Miss Blanche Milgate, honorary organist of Holy Trinity Church, Ramsgate, has received an illuminated address and cheque from the Rector (Rev. A. H. Culmer) on behalf of members of the church in recognition of her services as organist during the past two years.

Left Light Burning.—At Ramsgate police court on Monday Mrs. Minnie Langridge, of Avenue Lodge, Bellevue-avenue, Ramsgate, was fined £1 for permitting a light to show at her home on the night of 19th July. P/C Arthur said defendant told him that how the light came to be on was a mystery. It was daylight when she was last in the room and she might accidentally have switched on the light.

Service Wedding.—When the wedding took place by special license at Ramsgate Register Office last week of Miss Helen Marjorie Fagg, W.R.N.S., younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Fagg, of Wallwood-road, Ramsgate, to Acm. 1 Victor Charles Harold Barnwell, R.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Barnwell, of Stroud, Gloucestershire, the bride was given away by her father, who is serving as a petty officer in the Royal Navy. Following a reception at the bride's home, the bride and bridegroom, who were also in uniform, left for a honeymoon at Stroud. Before joining the W.R.N.S., the bride had been employed for five years at St. Lawrence Laundry.

St. George's Swimmers.—Good displays were given by both boys and girls at Ramsgate St. George's Central School swimming sports held at Stafford Baths last week. In the boys' section Bartram House came out top with 57 points, Crawfurd being second with 41½. The senior champion, Brian Flynn, won the George Weekes' cup and the Jack Hill trophy for diving. The junior championship was shared by T. Strevens and W. Hollands. The girls' house cup was won by St. Theresa with 14 points, St. Catherine's being second with 10 points. Violet Bridges won the individual championship. Numerous badges were won by girls and boys.

WIFE A PORTER

HUSBAND A PRISONER

While her husband is a prisoner of war in Germany, Mrs. Ovenden, wife of Pte. Ernest Cyril Ovenden, The Buffs, of Ramsgate, is helping the war effort by carrying out the duties of a porter for the Southern Railway.

Formerly employed at Kelson's Nurseries, High-street, Ramsgate, Pte. Ovenden was taken prisoner on 17th May, 1940, and is working on a farm in Germany.

Mrs. Ovenden is at present living at Coulsdon, Surrey.

BLACK-OUT TO-DAY FROM 10.41 p.m. TILL 5.33 a.m.

WANTED TO BE A COMMANDO

N.C.O. SENT FOR TRIAL

A lance-sergeant in the Royal Artillery who stated that he stole a typewriter in the hope of being sent abroad appeared before the magistrates at the Cinque Ports police court, Margate, on Monday.

L/Sgt. John Frederick George Simpkins, aged 20, was charged with breaking into Crossways, Waldron-road, Broadstairs, and stealing a typewriter, value £10, the property of Mr. Frederick Innes. There was a further charge of looting.

Simpkins was committed for trial at Deal quarter sessions, bail being allowed.

Mr. Eric Weale, county prosecuting solicitor, said the case was rather peculiar as the typewriter had not been recovered. It had been lost in rail transit.

Continuing, Mr. Weale said on 13th June defendant took a parcel to Broadstairs railway station. He gave particulars to the booking clerk and informed him that it contained a typewriter. D/C Self made inquiries and discovered that a house in Waldron-road had been entered and a typewriter was missing. He saw Simpkins, who made a full confession.

Mr. Weale said defendant had applied to join the Commandos and Paratroops but had been unsuccessful. He thought that if he got into trouble he would be sent abroad, as he was fed up with doing nothing.

Mrs. M. McNaught, of Osborne-road, Broadstairs, said Mr. and Mrs. F. Innes had been living in Scotland since 1940. The house had been damaged by enemy action. On 15th June she went to the house to collect the typewriter for Mr. Innes but found it was missing.

D/C Self, K.C.C., said at 9.15 a.m. on 13th June he went to Broadstairs railway station and saw the parcel containing a typewriter and the consignment note. As there was no reason to believe it had been stolen the police did not hold the machine. Inquiries were begun and when interviewed, defendant made the following statement:

"I have volunteered to go abroad for I am fed up with being here doing nothing. I have applied to join the Commandos and Paratroops, but in both cases have been unsuccessful. I thought that if I got myself into trouble I would get shifted and sent abroad. I was working in the grounds of Crossways and noticed the door of the house was open. I walked inside to see that no member of my party was inside, and saw the typewriter. I thought this would be a good way of getting out of it."

Continuing, witness said he took defendant to Broadstairs police station and when charged he said "There is nothing to say."

Simpkins was committed for trial, legal aid being granted.

CYCLE TWICE STOLEN

SOLDIER SENTENCED

Sentence of a month's imprisonment was passed by Margate magistrates on Monday on Robert Lunn, 23-year-old soldier, who pleaded guilty to stealing a cycle, valued £3, the property of Violet Emily Port, of Margate-road, Northwood, Ramsgate.

The Chief Constable (Mr. W. Palmer) said that at 20 minutes after midnight on Saturday P/C Munns saw defendant riding a woman's cycle without lights in Station-road, Birchington. When stopped and questioned defendant said he borrowed the machine from a woman friend at Margate in order to get back to his billet. Asked for the name of the woman, he said he did not know it, but gave her address as St. Beer's-road, Margate. He was told there was no such road in Margate, and he then produced a piece of paper bearing the address of a Margate woman, saying "She lent it to me."

Defendant was detained while inquiries were made. The woman whose name was on the paper was seen and she said she knew Lunn, but had not lent him a cycle. The next day it was discovered that the bicycle belonged to Mrs. Port, of Northwood, Ramsgate. She had left it outside her house on Saturday afternoon and forgot about it until the next morning, when it was missing. When charged with stealing it defendant said "I don't know who the bike belongs to. I pinched it. I had a scrap with a bloke on the way and smashed his nose. That was at Margate."

The Chief Constable said he had no reason to disbelieve defendant's statement that he took the bicycle from All Saints'-avenue. It appeared that someone else rode it from Ramsgate to Margate.

All that Lunn had to say to the bench was that he stole the machine in order to get back to his billet.

The Chief Constable said the man had rather a bad character. He had been identified by finger-prints as a native of Rotherham who had six civil convictions for crime, the last being in July, 1938, when he was sentenced to three months imprisonment at Rotherham for being found on enclosed premises. Other convictions were for stealing and indecency. At a general court martial in August, 1940, he was charged with assault, shooting with intent, and drunkenness and sentenced to 12 months imprisonment.

RIFLE CONFISCATED

TWO BROTHERS IN COURT

Possession of a ·22 Winchester rifle resulted in two brothers—Peter Norman Payn, of Northdown-hill, St. Peter's, and Geoffrey Thomas Ernest Payn, of Miller-road, Bedford—being summoned at the Cinque Ports police court, Margate, on Monday.

Peter was summoned for being in possession of the rifle and Geoffrey for acquiring it.

P/C Thorn said he was on duty in Northdown-hill on 21st June when he heard a shot from the rear of an unoccupied house. In the back garden he found Peter Payn sitting with a rifle beside him. Defendant said it was his brother's rifle and he thought he had a gun license. His brother did not know he had borrowed the rifle.

Geoffrey Payn told the magistrates he had had the rifle for about two years but it had never been in working order. He did not know his brother had been using it.

The Chairman (Mr. W. Booth Reeve) said Peter Payn would be fined 10s. and the summons against Geoffrey would be dismissed on payment of £1 17s. 1d. costs. **The rifle would be confiscated.**

STOLE TWO CYCLES

AFTER NIGHT OUT AT RAMSGATE

The astuteness of a police constable led to the appearance of two members of the R.A.F. Regiment at Ramsgate police court on Monday.

Acm. 2 James Patrick Joseph Kelly and Ldg. Acm. Albert Walker pleaded guilty to stealing from King-street a cycle and service respirator, value £2 10s., the property of Lawrence Edward Knight, and stealing a second cycle, value £2 10s., the property of Henry George Ounsworth, on 18th July.

D/C Oram said that in company with P/C Weller he saw the two defendants on 19th July. They at first denied all knowledge of the cycles but later made statements.

In his statement Kelly said that in company with Walker he visited a public-house in Ramsgate and remained there until just after 10 o'clock. They got into conversation with two Navy men and the four of them came out together. They told the Navy men they had got to get back to camp and one of them suggested they should get on a cycle which was standing against the kerb. Kelly asked who the cycle belonged to but one of the Navy men said "Go ahead. Hop on." He got on the cycle and Walker sat on the handlebars until they fell off. When they were walking along a road on the outskirts of the town they saw a bicycle in the side entrance to a house. Walker went into the front garden and took the cycle.

Became Panniky.

Just as Walker came out of the house, continued the statement, a constable stopped them and said "I saw one of you walking just now; where did you get the other bike?" The constable then asked for their identity cards, which they showed him, and he then said they had better come back to the house to make sure. While the constable went to the house they waited in the road, became a bit panniky and rode off, later dumping the machines in a cornfield. The respirator which was on the cycle they took from King-street they placed behind a wall up an alley on the way down King-street.

Walker's statement was on similar lines.

D/C Oram said he recovered both cycles and the respirator.

The Chief Constable (Mr. S. F. Butler) said P/C Weller was cycling along a road on the outskirts of the town when he saw the two men, one of whom was walking. He rode a little way past and when he turned round saw that both men had cycles. He spoke to Kelly, who said "We left our bicycles in a garden on the way to Ramsgate because we thought that if we left them in the town they might get pinched." When P/C Weller entered the garden of the house to verify their story the two men rode away. He gave chase but owing to the darkness was unable to catch them.

Kelly said they were under the influence of drink when they took the cycles.

The Clerk (Mr. E. A. Knight): You were not so drunk that you could not ride them.

Kelly: We walked most of the way. When we tried to ride we fell off.

Defendants were fined £1 each on each of the two charges and were ordered to pay 3s. costs each.

WIFE'S MAINTENANCE

ORDER AGAINST FISHERMAN

A Ramsgate man who was stated to be earning six guineas a week in addition to his food was summoned at Ramsgate police court on Monday in respect of the maintenance of his wife in a public institution in Kent.

Defendant was Harry Barham, whose address was given as Milford Docks, South Wales, and Mr. Edward Frederick Webb, Public Assistance Officer, applied for an order against him.

Mr. Webb said that in 1940 Barham was asked to pay 11s. 8d. a week. A further application was made on 16th **May, 1941, for 7s. 7d. a week, and in** December, 1941, a further application was made for the payment of 19s. 10d. a week. The payment of these sums was within defendant's means. He had been employed since February of this year by Mr. Rowden and from 4th April to 3rd July earned £80 3s. 6d., an average of £6 6s. a week.

"Since I have been in court this morning," said Mr. Webb, "I have received information that defendant has absconded from his ship."

Evidence in support of Mr. Webb's statement was given by Mr. J. W. Woods, Relieving Officer for Ramsgate.

Mr. Webb said he was applying for an order for the payment of 26s. 10d. a week, which was the present cost of the maintenance of his wife in the institution.

Defendant told the magistrates he was paying £2 a week for the maintenance of his children, who were now in Ramsgate.

When the Clerk (Mr. E. A. Knight) pointed out that this left him with over £4, defendant said as a fisherman he needed a lot of clothes.

The magistrates made an order for the payment of 26s. 10d. a week, together with 8s. court costs.

SALVAGE PILES UP

The Kent county salvage campaign has now entered on its last week, and in each of the three Thanet towns the response to the appeals has been good.

Particularly good work has been put in at Ramsgate by the schoolchildren and there is keen competition between the Fire Guard posts for the prizes offered for the greatest weights of waste paper and books.

Further details will be published in **our Friday edition.**

During the first week at Broadstairs 5 tons 6 cwts. of paper was salvaged, 4 tons 11 cwts of iron, 1 ton of tins, 12 cwts. of rubber, 10 cwts. of rags, 6 cwts. of bones and 3 cwts. of mixed metals.

CAPT. H. PHILPOTT LOST AT SEA

Only son of Mrs. H. Philpott, late of Brockley-road, Margate, Capt. Harold Philpott, of the Merchant Navy, has been posted as lost at sea after being missing for a considerable time.

Capt. Philpott served his apprenticeship with a firm at the West India Docks and for 28 years served with a Liverpool firm of ship owners.

THIS TERRIBLE FOLLY

VAN DRIVER ADMITS 166 OFFENCES

RECORDER "TAKES A CHANCE"

A young Ramsgate man, stated to be suffering from psychopathological personality, admitted 166 offences when he appeared before the Acting Recorder (Mr. F. D. Levy) at Sandwich quarter sessions on Saturday.

He was William Hamilton Ronald Barrett, aged 25, of Coleman-crescent, Ramsgate, and he pleaded guilty on three counts to stealing sums of 3s. 5d., 3s. 4d. and 4s., the money of his employers, the County Laundry Ltd., by whom he was employed as a van driver.

Barrett asked that 163 other cases, involving a total of £24, should be taken into consideration.

"I am going to do something today which may be wrong," said the Recorder in passing sentence. "I am going to take a chance with you."

The Recorder bound Barrett over for two years and made an order that he should repay the stolen money at the rate of £2 a month.

Disappeared.

Mr. Lancelot Fletcher, prosecuting, said that Barrett was discharged from the Army as physically unfit on 18th February of this year and later the same month entered the employment of the County Laundry as a van driver. It was his duty to collect weekly sums from customers, give them receipts, and the next morning pay them to a clerk employed by the company. He seemed to have kept this money and, he was instructed, about the end of April he disappeared and went off to Wales.

Later he returned to Ramsgate, said Mr. Fletcher, and on 16th May was seen by D/C Hopper. He said to the officer "Yes, I did it. I don't know what made me do it." Six days later at the police station he made a statement in which he said that in addition to the three charges on the indictment he admitted 163 other offences committed on 21st, 22nd, 27th and 28th May. The total sum involved was £24.

On his own confession, said Mr. Fletcher, Barrett admitted that he took £24 on four days and then disappeared. He had a very unsatisfactory record. He was only 25 years of age, yet three times he had been convicted for offences involving dishonesty. His Army character was bad and three times he appeared before the magistrates at Ramsgate as an absentee. He had also been charged at a petty sessional court in Wales for wearing an officer's uniform without authority.

Stole Father's Car.

D/S Fortescue said Barrett was a native of Glamorganshire and after leaving school was employed by a motor car company at Birmingham, where he gave every satisfaction. He returned to Wales, where he got work as a lorry driver but was dismissed after three weeks for inefficiency. In January, 1939, he went to a training centre. He later broke into his father's garage and stole his motor car. He drove the car about for four days before being arrested. On three previous occasions he had taken his father's car but the father refused to prosecute. After joining the Army he appeared before the magistrates three times as an absentee and gave the police a considerable amount of trouble. He was a married man and was at present residing in Ramsgate. During enquiries into the proceedings before the court he had given the police every assistance.

In reply to the Recorder, the officer stated that on 14th April, 1939, Barrett was sentenced to three months imprisonment at Newport borough petty sessions for false pretences and on 15th May of the same year was sentenced to one month and one month, to run concurrently, for stealing his father's car and stealing a public services vehicle driver's badge.

The Recorder said he had received a letter from the man's father in Wales in reference to his son.

D/S Fortescue said Barrett's father was at one time at Hersden but had left there and the police in Wales said they had no knowledge of him.

Mother's Plea.

Prisoner's mother, Mrs. Gladys Barrett, said she was living with her husband in South Wales. If the Recorder was prepared to give her son a chance she was prepared to take him and his wife home to Wales and her husband was in a position to get them both work.

"I guarantee there won't be any more trouble," said Mrs. Barrett. "We are prepared to pay back every penny my son had taken and also the expenses incurred."

In reply to the Recorder, Mrs. Barrett said as a boy her son suffered from St. Vitus's dance.

Mr. B. K. Hemsley, Probation Officer at Ramsgate, said he had visited Barrett at his home and had often found him in bed between 11 and 12 o'clock in the morning. The Army doctors found him to be suffering from a severe psychopathological condition.

"For this terrible folly I have committed I want to express my deepest apologies," said Barrett, addressing the Recorder. "I realise now I should not have laid my hands on money which was not my own. Ever since I committed the offences I have suffered severe mental and financial worry. I have hardly been able to live. If I have another opportunity given me, my mother would do her best for me and I would work for her. I would get myself strong and I would be a conscientious worker in the war effort. I am prepared to do my part in helping to end all this misery that is now upon everyone. When I took the money I was in a financial hole in many places. I was being pressed continually for money. I will work with my own hands to repay the money."

Five Months in Hospital.

Barrett's wife, who was called by him as a witness, stated that before he was discharged from the Army he was in hospital for five months. During that time he could not write to her and had to get other men to write. The doctors said he was suffering from psychopathological personality, but she did not know what it meant.

Mr. Fletcher said that while employed by the County Laundry Barrett was earning £3 a week, rising to £3 10s.

After making use of the words quoted above, the Recorder said that in the light of the medical report he had received he was prepared to accept that at the time of the offences Barrett was is a state of nerves and so did not appreciate as much as he would have done in the ordinary way the thing he was doing. If he again came before the court he would be sentenced to a long term of imprisonment. He would be bound over for two years in the sum of £10, he would be placed under the supervision of Mr. Hemsley, and he would have to report to the probation officer in the area in which he lived. He would also make an order for the repayment of the £24.

THE EVENT OF THE YEAR

Margate Borough Police and Specials

SPORTS — FETE

Dane Park, Margate — Thursday, 6th August
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PASSING OF SANDWICH RECORDER

TRIBUTES TO MR. ALBERT CREW

A few days before he died, Mr. Albert Crew, Recorder of Sandwich, expressed the hope that after the war he would be able to make his home in the ancient borough, which he loved.

Mr. Crew passed away on Wednesday, at the age of 71, and tributes to his memory were paid when the court of quarter session met in the Guildhall at Sandwich on Saturday.

The Acting Recorder (Mr. F. D. Levy) said he wished to express sympathy with Mr. Crew's relatives. A son of the late Mr. Edward Crew, of Bath, he was educated at Nottingham and the National University of Ireland and was called to the bar at Gray's Inn in 1908. He was a Leigh prizewinner, a member of the Middle Temple and he was secretary of the Criminal Court bar mess.

Continuing, Mr. Levy said Mr. Crew was a member of the Bar Council and was a vice-president of many societies operating for the benefit of mankind.

"A few days ago," said Mr. Levy, "he wrote me a letter through his secretary expressing his love for this district and saying that after the war he hoped to settle down in Sandwich. Unfortunately that cannot be."

The Mayor of Sandwich (Councillor W. V. L. Prescott-Westcar), on behalf of the boroughs of Sandwich and Ramsgate, also expressed sympathy with Mr. Crew's relatives. He also had heard Mr. Crew speak of his intention of residing in Sandwich after the war.

Associating himself with the expression of sympathy on behalf of the members of the bar, Mr. Lancelot Fletcher said he had appeared before Mr. Crew at Sandwich on a number of occasions and he had only pleasant recollections of the proceedings.

A further tribute to Mr. Crew's memory was paid by Mr. W. R. Harrisson, Clerk to the Peace, on behalf of the officials of the court.

AN HONOUR FOR ALL

ALDERMAN E. S. OAK-RHIND CONGRATULATED

Congratulations to Alderman E. S. Oak-Rhind on the recent award to him of the C.B.E. were expressed at a meeting of the Kent County Council last week.

The Chairman (Alderman E. Hardy) said Alderman Oak-Rhind had been a member of the County Council for 20 years and chairman of the A.R.P. Committee since 1936. He had built up in Kent a Civil Defence Service of which they were justly proud.

Alderman Hardy said it was Mr. Oak-Rhind's fertile brain which conceived the idea of the mobile reserve to give aid to hard-pressed authorities in different parts of Kent. They all knew the success that that mobile reserve had been and it had been copied by the Government and in other parts of the country because of its proved success in Kent.

Replying, Alderman Oak-Rhind said the honour was a recognition of the magnificent work of the County Council, the local authorities throughout the county and, above all, the rank and file.

BUNS ON TREES

ST. GEORGE'S SUNDAY SCHOOL TREAT

Over 80 children attended the first summer treat since the war of St. George's Sunday School, Ramsgate, held at Chatham House on Saturday.

There were the usual games and races, one attraction being a bun-eating competition. The little ones were amazed to find buns suspended from trees.

Tea was served in the open, sandwiches, cakes, tea and lemonade being served by many willing helpers, who gave of their time and store-cupboards to give the children a thoroughly enjoyable time.

The superintendents of the Sunday School, Miss M. L. Harvison, and Mr. Derek L. Barrett, wish to thank them for their support in making possible the treat.

One Pound Penalty.—A fine of £1 was imposed by the magistrates at the Cinque Ports police court, Margate, on Monday, on Amy Isobel Beach, of Queen's-road, Broadstairs, who was summoned for permitting a light to shine from her home at 12.35 a.m. on 8th July.

To our Retail Grocer Friends

Under the Government's new Sector Scheme to limit delivery distances, we shall not be permitted to deliver Yorkshire Relish and other famous Goodall Products direct to retailers outside the Sector where they are made (Sector 6).

This means that retailers must draw their supplies from wholesalers in their Sector, to whom we may continue to deliver wherever they are located.

We trust our retail friends will not feel deserted under this new official arrangement. Our travellers will still call on you, wherever you are, but your orders must now be sent to a wholesaler in your own Sector, instead of direct to us.

If, under the new arrangement, you have any difficulty over supplies of Yorkshire Relish—Thin and Thick—and other Goodall Products, please let us know.

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A large Midlands Factory is again recruiting a number of selected women, not already in war work, who will be given the opportunity to work well-paid night-shifts, alternating with day-shifts—a special rota which gives opportunities for shopping and relaxation. Applications invited from active women age 31 and over. Excellent guaranteed wage during short training. Fare paid for interview in West End of London prior to travelling to Midlands. Write today. Box L.S.C.P., 231-2, STRAND, W.C.2.

NAVY'S NARROW WIN

By the narrow margin of two shots (195—193) the Royal Navy defeated Claxton's Home Guard in a shooting match on Thursday.

The scores were:

Royal Navy—Sub-Lt. Barber 37, C/P/O Gray 20, C/P/O Norris 30, P/O Thomson 23, Ldg. Smn. Waldron 30, A/B Tucker 19, A/B Tildee 19, A/B Lines 17.

Claxton's—Tomlinson 37, Wilson 17, Divers 14, Ambrose 20, Blackburn 16, Barnes 23, Doughty 38, Oclee 28.

Births, Marriages, Deaths

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BIRTHS

Carroll.—19th July, at 111 Milton-avenue, Margate, the wife of R. J. Carroll, of a daughter.

Gammon.—19th July, at the Howard Nursing Home, Maidstone, to Vera (née Bushell), wife of Percy Gammon, the gift of a daughter (Joy Margaret).

Kingston.—20th July, in Morocco, the wife of the Rev. R. E. Kingston, of a daughter.

Woodage.—16th July, at Beverley House, Wickham, Hants, the wife of L. G. Wesley Woodage, of a son.

MARRIAGES

Barnwell—Fagg.—23rd July, at Ramsgate Register Office, by special license, Acm. 1 Victor Charles Harold Barnwell, R.A.F., of Stroud, Gloucestershire, to Helen Marjorie Fagg, W.R.N.S., of Ramsgate.

Richards—Cassidy.—18th July, at St. Joseph's Church, Gerrards Cross, Capt. William Derick Richards, R.A., only son of Mr. W. Stanley Richards and the late Mrs. Richards, of Paignton, to Patricia Cassidy, eldest daughter of the late Mr. Frank Cassidy, of Ramsgate, and Mrs. Cassidy, of Quainton, Chalfont St. Peter, Bucks.

DEATHS

Bowley.—16th July, Sidney Graham Bowley, of Belvedere-road, Broadstairs, aged 72 years

Drury.—19th July, at Hengrove, Margate, Thomas William Drury, aged 84 years.

IN MEMORIAM

Goodbun.—In loving memory of my dear husband, Herbert Goodbun, who passed away suddenly at Mays Villa, Mays-road, 26th July, 1941.—From his everloving wife and daughters, Betty and Joan.

Many a lonely heartache,
Often a silent tear;
But always a beautiful memory
Of one we loved so dear.

Redman.—In loving memory of my dear husband, Albert B. Redman, passed away 23rd July, 1940.

I miss you, dear, so very much;
Two years since we were together;
If love could have kept you here,
You would have been with me for ever.
—Your loving wife, Lyle.

Redman.—In everlasting memory of a wonderful dad and grandfather (Pampy), Albert Benjamin Redman, who passed away 23rd July, 1940.—For ever in the thoughts of his son Ernest, daughter-in-law Agnes, and grandchildren, Frank (p.o.w., Stalag), Joey and Bertie.

Not once a year, but every day
We think of you in a loving way;
Sweet memories we carry to the end of
Life's lane.
Till in happy spheres we all meet again.

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